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Eban to Tell Council Today Israel Must Act if UAR Attacks Go On

Iran Charges Hostile Activities in Iraq

TEHERAN (Reuter). — Persia has protested to Iraq, alleging that Iraqi territory has become a base for a propaganda campaign against Persia by Iraqis and subversive Persian elements, Teheran newspapers reported on Sunday.

The newspapers said the Iraqi Government permitted several members of the suppressed Tudeh (Communist) Party to go to Baghdad and carry out anti-Persian activities.

In Moscow, meanwhile, the "Izvestia" commented on Sunday on the "readiness of the Iranian statesmen who determine foreign policy to conclude an undisguised military alliance with the U.S.," TASS reported.

The newspaper said, "The conclusion by Iran of a military treaty with the U.S. is in no way based on the interests of Iran's security... The present acts of the Iranian Government are incompatible with the principles of good-neighbourly relations and with the obligations assumed by Iran according to valid Soviet-Iranian treaties."

No Unsettled Questions

"Izvestia" then said that finally no unsettled questions whatever remained between the Soviet Union and Iran which could unfavourably influence relations between the two countries, adding:

"This exposes completely the invention of a threat to Iran from the north, an invention used as pretext for the transformation of Iranian territory into an American base for aggression.

"Apparently certain Iranian circles, frightened by the successes achieved by the vastly developed movement of national liberation in the Near and Middle East, have no confidence in their own people, who are conducting a struggle against the domination in their country of foreign capitalist monopolies and for the complete independence of Iran from imperialism.

"The territory of Iran is being little by little transformed into a hotbed of prepared aggression. This by itself directly concerns the fate of peace in the Near and Middle East."

Nasser Worried By Iraqi Communism

NEW YORK (INA). — The "New York Herald Tribune" Cairo correspondent reported on Sunday that the Lebanese ex-Premier Saeb Salem considers the threat of Communism in Iraq to be the greatest danger in the Arab world at present.

In an interview in Cairo this week Salem, one of the leaders of the recent insurrection, accused the U.S. of "working hand in hand" with the Soviet Union to isolate Iraq in order to create a schism within the Arab world.

"The U.S. is doing its very best to worsen relations in the Arab world at a time when it should be trying to improve them," he said.

Salem, who conferred with Abdul Nasser for several hours recently, indicated that the U.A.R. leader was deeply concerned about the Iraq situation.

He indicated that Nasser was extremely upset about a leak to the press in Washington recently of details of a conversation he held with the American Ambassador, Mr. Raymond Hare. These reports alleged that the Egyptian leader was concerned over developments in Baghdad.

Salem's statements were the first public acknowledgement by a well-known Arab nationalist politician that there was cause for concern over Iraq. Other nationalist circles have been warning privately of the disturbing number of Communists or their sympathisers in key posts in Baghdad and their apparently increased influence since Premier Abdul Karim Kassem broke with the pro-Nasser Deputy Premier, Abdul Salem Aref, who is now under arrest and facing trial.

Salem said American diplomatic policy toward Iraq is aiding the Communists in that country by encouraging Gen. Kassem to pursue an independent course. "The greatest danger in the Arab world today is in Iraq," he said.

Salem arrived in Cairo early this week with another Lebanese former premier and rebel leader, Abdullah Yafi. The two men spent five hours with Nasser on Tuesday and accompanied him on Wednesday to the inauguration of Egypt's railway car factory at Helwan, south of Cairo.

Bourguiba Reveals More Details of Cairo Plot

BEIRUT, (Reuter). — President Bourguiba of Tunisia, in an interview published by a Lebanese newspaper on Sunday, said two Egyptian leaders had asked a Tunisian Moslem youth leader in Tunisia last year to join a terrorist cell seeking to overthrow his regime.

The Egyptians, Hussein Shafei and Anwar Sadat, had made the proposal to the youth leader, Mohammed Nayfer, while attending Tunisia's 1957 celebration of her independence day, Bourguiba told a correspondent of the newspaper "Orient."

(Hussein Shafei is Minister of Social Affairs of the United Arab Republic. Lieutenant-Colonel Anwar Sadat is Deputy Speaker of the U.A.R. Assembly and managing director of the Cairo newspaper "Al Gomhouriya.")

Replying to questions, President Bourguiba said in the interview, "I have much sympathy and respect for Egypt and for all men of the revolution to whom I have never failed to express admiration. But since Suez they have manifestly been ensnared by a complex."

U.S. Rocket To Moon Falls In Sahara Region

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The National Aeronautics and Space Administration announced Sunday night that Pioneer III fell in the Sahara Desert, south of Libya at 19.51 GMT.

The previous evening, the agency stated that the rocket, intended to convey a satellite, Juno II, to the moon, had started plunging back to earth after soaring 65,000 miles into space.

The Army's attempt to reach the vicinity of the moon therefore did not match the Air Force Pioneer launched on October 11, which soared 113,000 miles.

Shortly after the early Saturday morning firing of Juno II, it was realized that there had been an error of 3.7 seconds in the release mechanism of one of its rockets.

But NAS officials said Pioneer III was far from a failure because of the highly valuable information it had sent back to earth on the deadly cosmic radiation surrounding the earth.

They disclosed that it carried a small plaque with a message from Mr. Wilbur M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army, which said: "Exploring the Universe to further the welfare of all mankind, W.M.B., December, '58."

Sudan to Suspend Union Activities

The Sudanese junta has decided to suspend the activities of all trade unions throughout the country, ANA reports from Khartoum.

The agency said that the head of the junta, General Abboud, told his Cabinet that special military tribunals are soon to be set up "to ensure tranquillity and safeguard public safety."

QUEMOY SHELLING

TAIPEH (UPI). — Communist Chinese artillery stepped up its bombardment of the Quemoy islands on Sunday and fired a total of 1,235 rounds up to 6 p.m., the Nationalist Defence Ministry said tonight.

Sputnik III Carrier Rocket Burns Out

LONDON (UPI). — The Soviet Union officially announced on Sunday that the carrier rocket of Sputnik III had disintegrated last week.

A Moscow Radio broadcast said the rocket entered the earth's atmosphere on December 3 and ceased to exist after completing 2,907 circuits around the earth, covering a distance of 120 million kms.

Dulles Better After Intestinal Attack

WASHINGTON (UPI). — Secretary of State Dulles, who once had stomach cancer, is "making progress satisfactorily" from an intestinal attack, the State Department said on Sunday.

The Department spokesman, Mr. Joseph Reap, said in a brief statement that Mr. Dulles "is continuing to rest at Walter Reed hospital." He said the Secretary's temperature was normal.

Mr. Reap said unless there was some change in Mr. Dulles' condition, the Department would not issue another statement on his illness until tomorrow.

Mr. Dulles entered the hospital Friday night with an inflamed colon. The Department said he began to suffer the discomfort after returning from a flying trip to Mexico and San Francisco.

It said X-ray and other examinations of the 70-year-old Secretary showed no recurrence of the cancer for which he underwent surgery in November, 1956.

The Department said Mr. Dulles would remain in the hospital a few days for observation and treatment but still planned to go to Paris next week for a meeting with Western allies on the Berlin crisis.

Greece Claims Spy Ring Rounded Up

ATHENS (Reuter). — Greek security police have broken up a Communist-led spy ring and arrested its leaders, the Under-Secretary for Home Affairs, Mr. Kalantzis, announced Saturday night.

He said the leaders had entered Greece from iron curtain countries under false passports. Three of those arrested possessed false British passports and pretended to be Greek Cypriots, he added.

4 Top Eoka Men Seized; Curfew Lifted in North

NICOSIA (Reuter). — Security forces have killed or captured four important EOKA terrorists and arrested 90 other members during operations in north Cyprus, it was officially announced in Nicosia Sunday night.

As loudspeaker vans in the area on Sunday announced that curfew, in force for 12 days, had been lifted, hundreds of villagers rushed joyfully into the streets of Lapithos and Karavas.

The curfew was lifted after all males had been screened on Saturday in the presence of hooded informers. Eleven youths were arrested. The only village in North Cyprus still under curfew is Bellapaise, where it has been in force for 21 days.

The Greek Cypriot Mayor of Famagusta, Mr. Andreas Pouyouros, has appealed in a letter to the Governor, Sir Hugh Foot, to release all political detainees and allow the return of Archbishop Makarios as a "Christmas gesture."

The Mayor said the two-week-old truce called by Eoka during the U.N. debate on Cyprus had "led to a basic improvement in the situation which could now be turned to good purpose."

Several newspapers published editorials on Sunday urging solid acts of goodwill from Cyprus authorities following the U.N. resolution calling for a "peaceful, democratic and just" solution to the Cyprus problem.

Yugoslav Envoy Confers With Soviet Officials

BELGRADE (Reuter). — The Yugoslav Ambassador in Moscow, Mr. Lazar Mojsov, called at the Foreign Ministry twice on Sunday, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported.

Mr. Mojsov was said to have had long talks with a Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. Firyubin, and to have had a separate meeting with Mr. Semyonov who is also a Deputy Foreign Minister.

No details were disclosed here.

Mr. Mojsov, who is newly arrived in Moscow, conferred with Prime Minister Khrushchev recently.

Syrians Continue Shooting

Jerusalem Post Staff

A Syrian position opened rifle and medium machinegun fire on Israel territory in the Hula region early Sunday evening, the Army spokesman announced. The fire, which continued intermittently for about an hour-and-a-half, was not returned and there were no casualties, the spokesman added.

The fire, which began at 6.20, came from Jelebina. This post and its neighbours along the Golan hills overlooking the Hula basin were responsible for the series of attacks which reached their climax in last Wednesday's shelling of six Israel villages.

During Saturday night, the Syrians kept up intermittent machinegun and mortar fire, apparently as a precaution against a feared Israel retaliatory action. They also beamed searchlights onto Israel settlements, particularly Gadot and Pardess Khoury. The latter place was attacked on Saturday evening. During the day, the Syrians were observed bringing up reinforcements.

Ambassador Abba Eban is expected at the Security Council on Monday (today) to issue a virtual ultimatum to the UAR that further attacks such as have occurred in the Hula region over the past few days will be answered by an Israel counter-attack in self-defence, as is permitted by the U.N. Charter, it was reported yesterday from the United Nations (see column nine).

The situation was discussed by the Cabinet on Sunday when Mr. Ben-Gurion surveyed the military background to the assaults and Mrs. Golda Meir reported on the efforts of the Foreign Ministry in Israel and abroad to impress on member states of the Security Council and other governments the gravity with which Israel views the series of attacks.

The U.N. Chief of Staff, General Carl von Horn, was summoned to the Foreign Ministry again on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Meir told him of the grave concern with which the premeditated nature of Wednesday's and Saturday's attacks is viewed. Dr. Avraham Biran, Director of the Armistice Affairs Division of the Ministry, was present at the interview.

The Cabinet also heard a report on Friday's visit to the Hula area settlements shelled by the Syrians, by the Ministers of Agriculture, Interior and Justice. It is understood that the Cabinet discussed in detail the measures necessary to reinforce the safety of the civil population in the area and to effect the speedy repair of the damage.

Rebuilding and repair of houses blasted by Syrian shelling is proceeding apace and Finance Minister Levi Eshkol has authorized immediate advances out of the Arnona War Damage Fund to assist reconstruction. Settlers of Yesud Hama'aleh, one of the affected villages, where damage is put at IL 25,000 asked a delegation of General Zionist officials who visited there on Sunday, for help to build immediately four shelters, each of which would cost IL10,000.

To Stress Right of Self-Defence

By JESSE ZEL LURIE, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

UNITED NATIONS. — Ambassador Abba Eban's task before the Security Council on Monday (today) is to impress the conclave of world powers — and, through the press, public opinion — with the gravity with which Israel regards the shelling of peaceful villages by the Syrians.

Before and after the Council session, Mr. Eban will meet separately with Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold and the heads of the U.S., British, French and possibly the Soviet delegations — Mr. Cabot Lodge, Sir Pierson Dixon, M. Georges Picot and Mr. Arkady Sobolev. In these private talks Mr. Eban will probably be more frank than in his public address to the Council.

But both publicly and privately he will leave no doubt that Israel must protect its peaceful farmers and, if shelling continues, will be compelled to take counter-measures in self-defence as authorized by Article 51 of the U.N. Charter.

The Israel delegation has to overcome the tendency of other delegates and newsmen to judge the attacks by the number of casualties. Since good shelters kept the casualties down to one death, the New York press has dismissed Wednesday's incident as just another of many shooting episodes by trigger-happy Syrians.

Armed with photographs of the mass destruction wrought by the Syrians, brought here on Saturday by Sgan-Aluf Arye Shalev, and the latter's personal report that more than 500 shell holes were counted in Israel territory, Mr. Eban must convince the world powers and Abdul Nasser that such an attack cannot be repeated without grave consequences.

The Israel delegation does not expect, nor does it need, a resolution which can be vetoed by the Soviet Union. It is simply taking the advice given by its friends back in 1953 and 1954. Before Israel took forceful counter-action, these friends said then, why did it not explain to the Security Council that the situation had become intolerable.

But publicly and privately, Mr. Eban will on Monday draw a graphic picture of Israel settlements in the Hula basin within full view and easy range of Syrian artillery. For the first time, the Syrians last Wednesday made no attempt to limit the scope of the incident but shelled along a 17-kilometre front.

Mr. Eban will state diplomatically in public, and bluntly in private, that, if diplomatic pressure cannot prevent Nasser's soldiers from using this artillery, they must be silenced and, in view of the topography, this cannot be a limited action.

The U.N. Observers' report confirming that the Gonen shepherd was killed on Israel soil, and that there may have been some crossing of the border by Syrians, arrived here on Sunday and it is expected that it will be ready for distribution before the Council meeting.

Arab Comment

"Let Israel perform her histrionics on the international stage. We are thirsting to meet Israel on the battlefield where the Arabs, with the Jordan Army in the lead, will settle our account with the Jewish gangs once and for all," the "Falastin" editorial said on Sunday.

Cairo Radio added to its account of Saturday evening's Syrian attack: "Incidents along the armistice lines will continue until the Palestine problem is eventually solved." On Sunday, the same station declared: "We are proud that our Syrian brethren taught Israel a severe lesson. Every Arab is today volunteering for the final battle."

The Old City daily, "El Jihad", carried along the entire top of its front page on Sunday a version of the U.N. Observers' report on Wednesday's shelling. Quoting "most reliable U.N. sources," it said the report shows that pools of blood and footprints of Israel cattle were found in the demilitarized zone, thus showing that the Israel shepherd and his flock were in the zone before the Syrians opened fire. (The entire demilitarised zone is in Israel territory.)

"El Jihad" concludes that this "proves that Israel began the exchange of artillery fire."

Damascus Radio on Sunday spoke of the border incidents as "part of an imperialist plot which began with Bourguiba, was followed by Hussein and now by Israel."

B-G's Stand at Mapai Meeting Led to 'Gush' Disbanding

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The decision of the "Gush" faction of Mapai to disband, which was announced by its leader, Mr. S. Netzer at the close of the Mapai secretariat's meeting at Kfar Hayarok over the weekend, was apparently taken out of deference for the opinion of the Prime Minister, Mr. Ben-Gurion had also come out strongly in support of the demand of the younger elements for a larger voice in the party's affairs.

This emerges from an official Mapai communique on the meeting.

The "Gush" faction which is concentrated mainly in Tel Aviv has been the main target of the attacks of the younger elements in the party, who claimed that the faction's leaders, acting in concert, had prevented the advancement of younger members.

In a statement calling for immediate dissolution of all organized factions within the party, Mr. Ben-Gurion asked his comrades to throw off the shackles of conservatism and to adjust to reality.

The all-day session on Saturday afforded both young and old members of the party an opportunity to express themselves on the question of integrating new elements into the party. Many spoke in a conciliatory tone, expressing the fear that an internal struggle might weaken the party. This point was emphasized by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, who has been active in attempts at conciliating the various party groups. He said that whereas the younger generation should be given its rightful place in the party, younger party members should concentrate on practical work, from which they could advance to more responsible and central tasks.

It is learned that the decision not to include Aluf Moshe Dayan in the "small secretariat" as a representative of the younger elements was the result of his own refusal to assume additional obligations as much of his time was now taken up by his studies. The "small secretariat" had previously decided unanimously to co-opt Aluf Dayan.

The decision to postpone adding other members such as Mr. Yosef Almogi M.K., Miss Shoshana Werner, and Minister of Police Behor Shitrit to the body until after the party's convention in the spring, was adopted by a majority of the "small secretariat" against the votes of the Party Secretary, Dr. Giora Josephthal and Mr. Eshkol.

It is learned that the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, taking offence at some of the attacks against the "veterans" by the younger participants, announced at the end of the meeting that she would refuse to continue to serve in any post as a representative of Mapai following completion of her service as Foreign Minister.

Dr. Josephthal said immediately, however, that the party could not accept Mrs. Meir's announcement and expressed both his and the party's admiration for and appreciation of her achievements in the movement.

B-G Urges Direct Election of Mayors

The direct election of mayors by municipal electorates was proposed by the Prime Minister at Sunday's Cabinet session, it is learned. Mr. Ben-Gurion was speaking during a discussion on the draft bill to amend the Municipalities Ordinance.

It is understood that, by a majority, the Cabinet decided that municipal and Knesset elections be held simultaneously. The vote on Mr. Ben-Gurion's surprise proposal was deferred until next week.

The Cabinet also shelved until next week a decision on whether to compile a separate voters' register for the municipal elections. This would enable foreigners permanently residing in Israel to vote for their local councils. Only Israel citizens may vote for the Knesset. The Communique said:

At its weekly session on Sunday the Cabinet heard a report from the Foreign Minister on the activities of Israel representatives at the U.N. in connection with the serious situation arising from the planned Syrian attacks on civilian settlements in Upper Galilee.

The Cabinet discussed ways of speedily repairing the damage done to these settlements and strengthening the security of their civilian population.

The Ministers of Interior, Agriculture and Justice reported on their visits to the area.

A draft bill to amend the Municipalities Ordinance was discussed.

The Convention on Arbitration in International Trade was ratified.

It was decided to renew the appointments of members of the Advisory Board and Advisory Council of the Bank of Israel whose term of office expired on December 1, 1958.

SOVIET TRADE CHIEF CONFERS IN CAIRO

CAIRO (Reuter). — The Soviet Minister of Foreign Trade, Mr. Nikolai Patolechev, conferred here on Saturday with the Economic Ministers of the U.A.R. and the Egyptian region, Abdul Moneim el Kaissuny and Hassan Abbas Zaki.

The Soviet Minister arrived in Cairo at the head of a Soviet delegation to the Afro-Asian economic conference which is opening on Monday (today). Cairo Radio reported that all 39 delegations participating in the talks are now in the Egyptian capital.

They include representatives from Ghana, Ethiopia, Nigeria and Liberia.

Large Turnout in Berlin Vote Rejects Soviet 'Free City' Bid

BERLIN (Reuter). — West Berliners went to the polls on Sunday to elect a new City Parliament and gave a negative answer to Russian proposals that they should become citizens of an unarmed "free city."

Unofficial estimates after voting ended put the total poll at between 92 and 95 per cent, compared with 91.8 per cent at the last city election in 1954.

With 1,280,000 of the 1,800,000 votes counted, results were: Social Democrats 635,344 (52.63 per cent); Christian Democrats 474,744 (37.01); Free Democrats 47,995 (3.75); Free People's Party 8,502 (0.66); German Party 47,390 (3.70); Communists 24,817 (1.94).

Mr. Willy Brandt (Social Democrat), the Governing Mayor, was reelected by direct vote in his constituency. The Christian Democratic Party Sunday night conceded defeat.

Six parties contested the election. The Social Democrats are expected to win again, but they may have a smaller majority.

The big test, however, was the size of the Communist vote. In the 1954 election 41,000 voted Communist. This time they polled even less votes.

The old City Parliament had six seats less than the new one will have. The Social Democrats held 64 of them, the Christian Democrats 41, the Free Democrats 12, and the Free German People's Party eight. There were two independents, while the German Party and the Socialist Unity Party were not represented.

The number of seats in the new City Parliament has been increased to 133 because there are now about 70,000 more voters than there were in 1954.

Soviets Disclose Plan To Prevent Sneak Attacks

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Russia on Sunday published details of her proposals on measures for preventing surprise attacks which were put before the Geneva conference of experts on November 28.

According to Tass, the Soviet declaration proposed the establishment of 54 ground control posts on NATO and Baghdad Pact territories including six in the U.S. Twenty-eight control posts would be set up on Warsaw treaty territory, including six in Russia.

The declaration suggested an aerial survey zone extending 800 kms. east and west of the boundary line between the main Nato and Warsaw forces in Europe. This zone should also cover Greece, Turkey and Persia, and should include Japan, "as the foreign military bases there could also be used for surprise attacks."

De Gaulle: Solution of Algerian Human Problem is Main Issue

ALGIERS. — Prime Minister Charles de Gaulle said on Sunday night that the solution of the human problem in Algeria would bring a rapid and reasonable solution of the territory's political problems.

In a radio speech recorded shortly before he took off from Algiers to fly back to Paris after a five-day tour of Algeria and the Sahara, Gen. de Gaulle said Algeria's industrial development would be "her revolution."

Gen. de Gaulle said this common and fraternal task outdated everywhere the "old partisan quarrels, the outworn racial prejudices—I repeat, the outworn racial prejudices, the attacks and the fanaticisms. Here is the light for an entire generation."

Earlier in his speech, which observers here said formed a sequel to his Constantine speech more than two months ago launching a five-year plan for Algeria, the General said France "has the means to carry out her task in Algeria."

He drew attention to the oil wells in the Sahara at Hassi Messaoud and at Edjele, near the Libyan border, and to the huge natural gas deposits at Hassi Amel, which he had just visited and said part of this energy would assure Algeria's industrial development "which is her revolution."

Usually well informed sources said here Sunday night that Gen. de Gaulle had fixed December 20 as the date for the reversion of military to civilian administration in Algeria.

Gen. Salan is expected to be named Inspector-General of National Defence in Paris and to hand over his military command in Algeria to his present Military Deputy, Air Force General Maurice Challe.

French security forces killed 28 insurgents and captured seven in operations in scattered regions of Algeria in the past 24 hours, military sources said in Algiers on Sunday.

Peking Radio reported that Premier Chou En-lai conferred on Sunday in the Chinese capital with members of the "Algerian Provisional Government."

With Mr. Chou was Foreign Minister Chen Yi, the Radio added. It gave no further information.

The three-man Algerian delegation is composed of "Minister of Social Affairs" Ben Youssef Ben Khedda, "Minister of Armaments" Mahmoud Sherif, and the Chief of the Office of the "Ministry of Information", Saad Dahlab.

The Algerians arrived in China last week.

The New China News Agency reported in a later broadcast that Mr. Chou "extended a warm welcome to the government delegation from embattled Algeria..."

(Reuter, UPI)

Soviet Committee on Birobijan

The position of Jews in Russia and the question of Birobijan, the so-called Jewish Autonomous Region in the Soviet Far East, were discussed at a recent meeting of Soviet leaders in the Kremlin, according to a report in the latest issue of the London "Jewish Chronicle."

The report, quoting unofficial information from Eastern Europe, says that as a result of the discussions a committee was formed to draw up a report on Birobijan and the Jewish minority in Russia for consideration by the forthcoming 21st Congress of the Soviet Communist Party, to be held at the end of January.

Included in the committee, the report states, are believed to be members of the Russian Jewish group of "tourists" who visited Israel last summer. Several of them have since written articles denouncing Israel in strong terms.

The report also says there are indications that Prime Minister Khrushchev is also to bring the question of Soviet-Israel relations before the next party congress.

The "Jewish Chronicle's" special correspondent points out that there have been frequent references to Birobijan in the Soviet press and radio in recent months. He adds that it is significant that Cairo Radio has also begun to deal with the same subject. The report says that by bringing the Birobijan issue to the forefront, Mr. Khrushchev is seeking to attain a twofold objective.

He is fully aware of the yearning for emigration to Israel that is still stirring large numbers of Russian Jews. By reviving the plan for Jewish colonization of Birobijan he would be diverting this yearning for Israel and thus currying favour with the Arabs.

MARAUDERS STEAL PIPES IN NEGEV

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Infiltrators from the Gaza Strip stole IL 300 worth of irrigation pipes from the Isra'am Farm in the Western Negev on Saturday night. Police who were notified of the theft found tracks leading across the border.

Restitution for Property Confiscated In Former Nazi Occupied Territories

Final Date for Submission of Claims from Germany: December 31, 1958

Immigrants from Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria and Yugoslavia are entitled to submit claims in accordance with the German law of 1957 concerning property confiscated by the Nazis, such as: —

Jewellery
Gold and Silver Objects
Foreign Currency
Goods
Equipment and Machinery of Factories and Workshops

The various organisations of Nazi victims have collected a great deal of documentary evidence relating to property confiscated and transferred to Western Germany or Berlin, and claims can, therefore, be submitted even if the claimant should lack such evidence, on condition that the total value of the property affected amounts to not less than RM1,000.

In view of the limited time left for the submission of claims (December 31, 1958) a registered letter or an official form setting forth the claim will suffice. The names of the heirs and victims, as well as a description of the property in question, and details of the manner in which the property was seized or confiscated, should also be set forth.

A BOOKLET ON THE GERMAN RESTITUTION LAW AS AFFECTING FORMER NAZI OCCUPIED TERRITORIES IS AVAILABLE AT ALL KIOSKS AND BOOKSTALLS FOR 200 Pruta.

FORMS are obtainable at offices of the Ministry of Finance in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa.

THE PUBLIC ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR PERSONAL RESTITUTION CLAIMS FROM ABROAD

from "LIFE" Magazine:

Research on Heart Disease

In an article published in LIFE of November 10, 1958, Francis Bello reports on recent research in the field of coronary disease.

Laboratories all over the world have been checking the effect that fats of various degrees of saturation have on blood-cholesterol levels. The results now add up to a generally consistent picture: The highest blood-cholesterol levels are obtained, when diets contain large amounts of saturated or semi-saturated fats.

When these fats were experimentally replaced, calorie by calorie, with non-saturated fats, the blood-cholesterol did fall in the great majority of cases.

In many such experiments, Safflower Oil "(like Izhar's Safflower Dietary Oil now produced in Israel)" was used, and this oil is now incorporated in special diets for persons with abnormally high cholesterol levels.

Persons suffering from high blood pressure, excess weight and excessive blood-cholesterol, should follow medical advice and use "Izhar's Safflower Oil."

(Advt.)

Our dear Husband, Father and Grandfather,

Siegmund Sternberg ז"ל

passed away suddenly in the Golah at the age of 68 years.

Doni Sternberg—Vienna
Gideon Saguy and Family—New York
Lothar Sternberg and Family—Tel Aviv

Vienna, כ"ז כסלו תשי"ט December 5, 1958.

Our sincere condolences

to Mr. Lothar Sternberg and Family

on the sudden passing away of his beloved father

Siegmund Sternberg ז"ל

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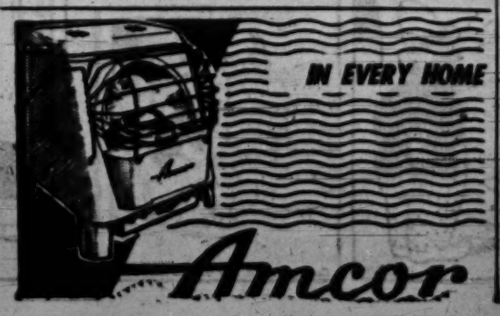

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This is especially true with regard to washing powders containing strong and harmful ingredients that are liable to damage your linen.

You can now be SURE and SAFE with Mr. Kleen's new self-washing powder — "Kleen Express" — a new safe and gentle blend of the finest ingredients.

Try it on your next laundry day and marvel at the results!

Social & Personal

The Minister of the Interior, Mr. Y. Bar-Yehuda, on Thursday visited the Israel-American Paper Mills in Hadera. He was accompanied by Mayor Y. Viderker and city officials.

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The Ambassador of Ghana to Israel, Mr. William J.M. Halm, accompanied by the First Secretary to the Embassy, Mr. K.B. Asante, last Thursday met the Executive Committee of the Anglo-Israel Chamber of Commerce in Tel Aviv, to discuss the possibility of extending trade relations between Ghana and Israel.

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Mr. B.J. Schoeman, the Minister of Transport of South Africa; Mr. D.J. Joubert, the Director-General of the Ministry of Transport, and their ladies, and Mr. D. Butler, the Minister's private secretary, were the guests to luncheon of the Weizmann Institute of Science on Sunday.

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Dr. M.A. Joslyn, Professor of Food Technology, University of California, will lecture on the "Significance of Processed Foods for Nutrition and Health," today, at 7.45 p.m., in Lecture Hall "B", Hebrew University - Hadassah Medical School.

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Prof. Milton J. Rosen, of Brooklyn College, New York, will lecture on "Classification and Qualitative Analysis of Organic Compounds Based on Dissociation Constants" under the auspices of the Hebrew University, today, at 5 p.m., in the Chemistry Building, the University campus.

Rabbi Shaag Buried In Jerusalem

President Ben-Zvi was among the large number of mourners who attended the funeral of Rabbi Avraham Haim Shaag, on Sunday in the Sanhedria cemetery in Jerusalem.

A founder of the Mizrahi movement and active in public affairs, Rabbi Shaag died on Saturday, aged 75.

The funeral cortege, which left from Hadassah Hospital, included M.K.'s, the Mayor of Jerusalem; rabbis, public figures and representatives of organizations and communities ranging from the Jerusalem Labour Council to the Natorei Karta. The Knesset Speaker, Mr. J. Sprinzak, who was unable to attend because of ill health, was represented by the Knesset Deputy Secretary.

Because of the Hanukka festival there were no eulogies. *(Itim)*

TURKEY-BULGARIA DRAW 0:0

ANKARA (UPI). — Turkey and Bulgaria played a zero-zero tie in their international soccer match before a crowd of 27,000 at the May 19 Stadium here on Sunday.

Steady rain fell throughout the match.

FOR BREAKING 11 windows in the Social Welfare Office in Jaffa on three different occasions during November, Sasson Deshashek, 28, was on Sunday sent to jail for a month and ordered to pay IL22 in damages to the Office, by Magistrate L. Ogen.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

ARRIVALS: Alitalia, 496 from Rome and Athens, 23.59; K.L.M. 527 from Amsterdam and Munich, 24.00; Air France 192 from Paris and Rome, 01.40 (Tuesday morning); Olympic 600, from Athens, 23.00; Sabena, from Brussels, Vienna and Athens, at 23.40.

DEPARTURES: Swissair 333 to Athens and Zurich 07.00; El Al 411, for Rome, Munich and Brussels, 08.30; El Al 101 for Kano, Leopoldville and Johannesburg, 00.40 (Tuesday morning).

Knesset to Hear Referendum Bills

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Almogi Bill calling for a referendum to change the election system from the present one of proportional representation to one of single-member constituencies is scheduled to be heard on Tuesday in the Knesset.

On the same day, the Knesset will also give a preliminary hearing to the bill of Mr. Joseph Serlin (General Zionist) which provides for a modified form of constituency elections.

The bill of Mr. Nahum Nir (Ahdut Ha'avoda) will also be discussed. It provides that any change in the election system require the prior amendment of the Basic Law: The Knesset.

This afternoon (Monday) the Minister of Finance is due to reply to the debate on the Supplementary Budget. Also on the agenda for today is the Shofman Bill requiring Government officials to explain their reasons in writing when their requests or applications are rejected. The bill is now in its second reading.

In addition to the motions for the agenda on the election system to be heard on Tuesday, motions for the agenda will also be presented on Wednesday morning.

Kol Yisrael Restores Cut In Serious Israel Music

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The strength of the Kol Yisrael Orchestra, and the time allotted to serious Israel music in recorded programmes were among the subjects discussed at last week's meeting of the Broadcasting Services' Public Council. Most of the meeting was taken up by a debate on the Council's functions and purpose.

Though it had been decided that the Kol Yisrael Orchestra was to be enlarged to 50 players, only 30 had been engaged, Mr. M. Avidom, general secretary of the Composers and Writers Association maintained, during questions to the Council's Chairman, Mr. Hanoch Givton, Deputy-Director of the Broadcasting Services. Any extra instrumentalists needed for particular works are taken on as casuals, he said. He stressed that many local musicians depended on the Orchestra.

Young Composers' Complaint

Echoing complaints of local composers, Mr. Avidom asserted that during the last three months less and less Israel music was presented in programmes of recordings, and now totalled only 45 minutes a week. Young Israel composers were neglected altogether. In contrast, Israel popular music had increased.

In reply, Mr. Givton stated that Monday's 15 minutes of recorded Israel works would be restored this week to 30 minutes, and, following a lapse, Israel composers would continue to feature in the Friday night programme.

Answering a suggestion by Mr. Simha Babe, M.K., that the public be polled on its desire for Israel music, Mr. Givton said "We don't need it, we know." Adding, "we would have to broadcast less," he said, public opinion cannot always be the sole criteria and the radio must always be "one step ahead."

On the question of the Orchestra, Mr. Givton declared that he did not know how the standard of the orchestra could be maintained next year. Noting its importance for Jerusalem, he said the orchestra was an expensive outlay and "we have to fight for every musician." Only through the assistance of the Tenth Anniversary Committee were 12 musicians kept on this year.

Speakers complained that the Council was merely a talking shop and its proceedings lacked any method. In an extreme stand, Mr. B. Avniel, M.K. (Herut) wanted the Council to have larger powers similar to the public board of the B.B.C. (a non-governmental corporation) or else "wind up."

The discussion was of a desultory nature, with few of the 10 or so members participating, and is to be resumed at the next meeting in about a month's time. It was generally agreed that more subcommittees to study specific aspects of the Services be set up.

Eilat Briefs — *By Meir Ben-Dov*

Education Inspectors Meet Today for Conference

Ministry of Education inspectors will assemble in Eilat on Monday (today) for a three-day national conference devoted to pedagogical subjects. The meeting, in Philip Murray House, will be opened by Mr. Zalman Aranne, Minister of Education.

Speakers will include Mr. Izhar Smilansky, on "Literature in a Shaken World"; Dr. M. Smilansky, on "The Development and Success of Education in a Land of Immigration"; Dr. Y. Goldschmidt, on "Improving Teaching Methods for Immigrant Children"; Prof. E. Katzir, "New Scientific Values in Education"; Prof. S. Sambursky, "Humanities and Scientific Studies in Education of a Technological Generation"; Prof. E. E. Urbach, "Traditional Values in Our Education"; Prof. S. Halkin, "The Study of Literature in Secondary Schools."

A symposium will be held on "The Shape of Israel Society in the Second Decade." The conference will be closed by Prof. Y. Prawer, Chairman of the Ministry's Pedagogic Secretariat.

New Shops in Eilat

A new spate of building has now brought the number of shops in Eilat to more than 50. A recent innovation is a shop which promises home deliveries of groceries. The new commercial centre of 70 shops put up jointly by the Ministry of Development and the South African Company is approaching completion. There are now twenty-four restaurants, kiosks and snack-bars in Eilat.

Better Phone Service

A vast improvement in Eilat's telephone connections with the rest of the country has followed with the addition of a number of "lines" to the radio-telephone services. It is now possible to obtain calls without delay. There are 100 subscribers connected to the automatic exchange, and fifty more will be added soon, making Eilat one of the "richest" towns in Israel on a proportional basis.

Poor Radio Reception

Mayor Hanoch Nenner has taken steps to improve the quality of Kol Yisrael reception. Owing to Eilat's geographical position, it is impossible to obtain clear reception which is made even more difficult owing to the interference of a Sudanese transmitter on a nearby wavelength. Galei Zahal cannot be heard at all, though the Israel Arab broadcasts and broadcasts from Ramallah, Cairo, and Cyprus are all distinctly received.

First Urban Taxi

The first urban taxi service was recently inaugurated with the arrival of a taxi and driver from the North. The prices, approved by the Government Tourist Corporation's Eilat office, are based on Tel Aviv rates for comparable distances.

Sewage System for 100,000

Work started recently on the laying of a IL800,000 sewage system. At this stage, the sewage will be allowed to settle on the salt-marshes near the Jordan border, while the next stage allows for the construction of a purification plant. The system is planned for a total population of 100,000.

Museum of Modern Art

Work has begun on the building of a IL35,000 art museum in Eilat near the Philip Murray Cultural Centre. More than 100 original paintings and prints, collected by Miss Miriam Novik of Kibbutz Lohamei Hagettaot, will form the nucleus of the Museum's collection.

Ike is Oldest U.S. President

By RICHARD L. TOBIN

WASHINGTON (NANA). — Dwight D. Eisenhower today (Monday) became the oldest President in office in the history of the U.S.

President Eisenhower was born in Denison, Kansas, on October 14, 1890, and on December 7 he will tie General William Henry Harrison, who died on April 4, 1841, as America's oldest active president. Harrison, the hero of the battle of Tippecanoe, was exactly 68 years, seven weeks and five days old when suddenly struck down by pneumonia. He was succeeded by John Tyler ("Tippecanoe and Tyler, too"), who filled out the three years and eleven months of the term, then faded from politics.

The oldest U.S. President in or out of the White House was John Adams who lived for a quarter of a century after retiring from the presidency. He died at 90. James Madison lived to 85, and Thomas Jefferson to 83. Herbert Hoover was 84 last August, but very few recent presidents have been long-lived. Harding died at 57 and Coolidge at 60. Franklin D. Roosevelt was 63. Harry Truman is now 74 and healthy as they come.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Bruchstein, Rehov Herbert Samuel, 3374.

TEL AVIV: Colberg, 28 Allenby, 23335. Zeindur, 51 Ahad Ha'am, 63851. Ben Yehuda, 142 Ben Yehuda, 28535. Frankel, 28 King George, 23721. Ramat Aviv, Shikun Samat Aviv, Merkaz Mishari, 39458. Tamar, Hatikva Qtr, Givat Shimshon. **JAFFA**: Galnika, 19 Rehov 4, 83429. **GIVATAYIM**: Hadassah, 147 Katznelson, 72271. **PETAH TIKVA**: Kuvo, 2 Pinsker. **HOLON**: Ribak, Kikar Struma. **RISHON**: Amami. **REHOVOT**: Levinsky, 170 Herzl, 95-1091. **NATANYA**: Hamagen. **HAIFA**: Fevmer, 27 Fevmer, 4073.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

JERUSALEM: Dr. Hameiri, 71 Beit Lecham, 61457. Dr. Segen Cohen, 3 Mevo Yoram, Merhavia, 3334. Dr. Shor, 45 Rashi.

TEL AVIV: Dr. Eisen, 5 Shimshon, 25748. Dr. Har-Even, 35 Sheinkin, 25411. Dr. Weiss, 73 Diengoff, Dr. Timon, 43 Keren Kayemet, 51374. **HOLON**: Dr. Dukur, 12A Shikun Amami, Tel Giborim.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 248, 33.3 & 41.7 M.

News: **Hebrew**: 6.35, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

English: 2.00 p.m. **French** 2.15 p.m.

6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Cherubini: Overture "Medea"; Massenet: Scenes Pittoresques; Chopin: Prelude in E-minor, opus 28 No. 4; Mozart: Piano Concerto in C, K. 503 (Soloist: Edwin Fisher, Conductor: Josef Krips). 12.00 Woman's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Israel Songs. 1.20 Georges Jouvin (Trumpet). 1.45 Where to Go? 1.50 Light Music. 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 p.m. News in English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.05 Popular Songs and Melodies. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Test yourself in the Bible. 6.45 Tours in the country. 7.20 Kindling of Lights. 7.35 At the Cinema. 7.40 "From Oriental Legends." 7.55 Paul Ben-Haim: "Improvisations and Dance" for Violin & Piano, played by Shimon Mishory & Arieh Sachs. 8.10 From the Book Shelf. 8.25 Light Music. 8.50 Bible Reading: Melachim 2, Chap. 7 & 8. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Curtain Up" Hannah Senneah, performed by Habimah Theatre. 10.30 Popular Symphonic Music. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
422, 460, 282.7, 41.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 Tunes of the Nations. 6.30 Music from Japan played by the Tokyo Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Saburo Takata. Kunio Toda: Symphony "Legend." S. Takata: Two Rhapsodies.

7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Yemenite. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Rumanian. 9.15 Hungarian. 9.30 Polish. 9.45 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
407 & 41.07 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30—7.15 a.m. 1.15—2.15 and 5.30—11.15 p.m. Persian 5.15 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): **Programme to South Africa**: 6.30 Kindling of Lights. 6.33 News. 10.25 "Kol Zion Correspondents Report." 6.50 Tune of the Week. 6.55 "From the Federation."

Programme to the U.K.: 10.15 Kindling of Lights. 10.18 News. 10.25 "Kol Zion Correspondents Report." 10.35 Hanukkah Songs.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 225 & 235 M.): 6.30 Opening & Kindling of Lights. 6.40 Request for Hebrew Songs. 7.00 News. 7.15 "Pleasant Tune." 7.30 Songs of the Nations. 8.00 Hanukkah Story. 8.20 "Paris Life" — Operetta by Offenbach. 9.00 News. 9.15 "It Reminds Me." 9.45 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (13.80, 16.84 & 24.80): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News talk. Arts Chronicle.

MUSIC U.S.A. (19 & 25 M.) Voice of America: 9.00—11.00 p.m. light music & jazz.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE—English Programme (434 & 495 M.): 7.45 a.m. News. 12.30 p.m. Midday Melodies. 1.30 News. 4.30 Teatime Music. 7.00 News and Commentary. 7.15 Mark Ollington Quartet. 10.00 Monday Concert. 11.00 News.

Some Aspects of Hanukka

A GREAT MIRACLE HAPPENED HERE

Accord between U.S. and U.S.S.R. to stop Nuclear Tests (From the Press)

By arrangement with Ma'ariv.

Torchlight Parade Through Jerusalem's streets on Saturday night opened Feast of Lights week in capital. Photo by Braun

Toy Fund Parties to Entertain Children from North to South

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Toy Fund activities during the week include a round of Hanukka parties. Today, Monday morning, El Al will play host to 200 school children at Lydda Airport — those who received toys and those who contributed.

Haifa Port will also be host this morning to 100 children from Kiryat Shmoneh in Galilee and from the Jerusalem Corridor. Police troop carriers will transport the children.

The American-Israeli Paper Mills will hold parties. This afternoon they are giving one in the Polio Ward at Tzrifim Hospital at Sarafand. On Thursday afternoon they will entertain 200 children from the triangle border villages of Maor and Sde Yitzhak. These two villages have been "adopted" by the Paper Mills. The children will be taken to the Mills by Police.

On Tuesday afternoon, the Sharon Hotel will give its annual benefit children's party. A large programme has been arranged and tickets (IL3) are being sold at the Tel Aviv office of *The Jerusalem Post* (52 Rehov Nahlat Binjamin), in Herzliya by Mrs. Faigel Braude and at the Sharon Hotel. All proceeds go to the Toy Fund.

On Wednesday afternoon the Southern Command will again play host to 35 polio-stricken children in and around Beersheba. Rotary Club members will take the children to the Party.

In Jerusalem, on Wednesday afternoon the annual Ministry of Welfare Foster Parents Hanukka Party will be held with the Holyland Hotel playing hosts. The 80 children and 20 parents will be taken to the hotel by courtesy of Hamekasher.

Ashkelon Rotary and Freemason Lodge "Samson" along with the Municipality have taken over three cinemas for benefit performances for the Toy Fund and the Ashkelon School for handicapped children.

Contributors include:

IL100 Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd., Haifa.
IL50 Hitachduth Olei Britannia, Tel Aviv Branch.
IL30 Mrs. Rachel Katzellenboger through Adin Co.; Daniel Lazard, Paris.
IL27.560 Reuben Lodge No. 1, Haifa.
IL25 Barnett & Borchard Shipping Agency; Mrs. Tartakower in the name of her first grandson, Haifa.
IL20 Staff of Palestine Milling and Trading Co., Haifa.
IL15 Holy City Lodge Chapter No. 699, Jerusalem; Industry & Commerce Price Control, Jaffa. The Residents of Shikun Rehov Palmach 25, Judith Laundry; Ada & Raphael; Mr. Ya'acov Mouschly, Haifa.
IL13 Gan Yeladim Motza Elit, Jerusalem.
IL10 The Lask family in memory of Amitai; Baer Robert, Herzlia, in loving memory of his wife and son. Shoshana & Tova Applebaum; Mr. & Mrs. H. & J. Weiss, Harabanit Herzog for the grandchildren Yoel, Michael, Shira Elaserie, Jerusalem; Anonymous Jerusalem; Avraham and Yehudit Chosak, Haifa.
IL9 Ziona, Maria & Atara Potashnik, Jerusalem.
IL7 Martha Pessl, Chicago.
IL6 "Mauritius" Bridge Party, Tel Aviv.
IL5.500 Pupils of the Evelina de Rothschild Secondary School, Jerusalem.
IL5 Arthur, Shulamit & Avi Goldstein, Ramat Chen. Yehudith, Avi & Edna Harris; Pascal Gross, Ramat Gan. Yair, Irith, Ruth, Tel Aviv. Yael Gurewitch, Boston and Ziv of Kibbutz Hazerim. Ruth Shapiro; Dr. & Mrs. E. Propper, in memory of Barbara; Neri Laufer, Jerusalem. In memory of Kurt Gottesmann; Mrs. Margarete Ehrlich, hospitalized in Germany; D.P.; Ilana & Karen; In memory of Cilia Cantoni, Haifa.
IL4 Yehudit & David Reiss, Jerusalem.
IL3 Ruthi; N.N. in memory of Bertha & Baruch Rigler, Tel Aviv. Tally & Danny Goldberg, Haifa. Nofra Medina (5½ years) in lieu of Hanukka gift, of Rehovot. Gideon & Yael Plotek, Jerusalem. Ida Knoepfmacher, Haifa.
IL2.500 Uri (8) and Orna (2½) Maier, Kiryat Bialik. Rafael Weinberg 7 years old Haifa.
IL2 Rafael & Gabriela, Tel Aviv. Lily Marks, Jerusalem. Anne Nymons. Talma Margolin, Kiryat Haim. Orly & Nurit, Haifa.
IL1.800 Wistinetski Hans, Tel Aviv. Mr. Walter Luettke; Judith & Ilana Munster; Anonymous, Jerusalem. Haifa.
IL1.10 Charlie & Tany's "Driedl Game".
IL1 R.M., Tel Aviv, Raya Mayer, Kfar Shmaryahu.

Giant Killing Act In U.K. Soccer

By KEITH BEECHER

Amateurs Tooting and Mitcham repeated their "giant-killing" act in the Second Round of the Football Association Cup by eliminating League IV side, Northampton Town, winning by 2-1 on their merits on Saturday. They were joined in the journey to Round Three, when the Division I and II sides of the English Football League, enter the affray, by two non-League set-ups, Worcester City, who slammed Milwall, 5-2, to make the first time ever they have got beyond the First Round, and old and doughty Cup-fighters Peterborough United, whose task against Headington United was a little easier. They won 4-2. Peterborough have been trying for years to get permission to take part in the League programme, and a good run in the Cup might help.

Yeovil Town, who created a sensation by eliminating mighty Sunderland — as they were then — some ten years ago, live to fight another day. They drew 1-1 at Colchester with the United. Other lowly teams also went out fighting. An odd goal in seven eliminated Blyth Spartans against Stockport County, Kings Lynn succumbed 3-1 in London to Brentford, Hereford United lost 2-0 at home to Newport, and South Shields went down by the same score at Oldham. In all there were six draws in the 20 Cup-ties.

Ragged Arsenal

In the League struggle, now near its halfway stage, a ragged and lucky Arsenal, still beset with injury trouble, scraped home 1-0 at Portsmouth before over 33,000, to retain the top place in Division I, with 27 points. An equally lucky Preston North End took two points from Tottenham Hotspur, 2-1, to move up to share joint second spot with Bolton Wanderers, who drew 1-1 at Blackburn. Both have 26 points. Aston Villa and Leicester foot the table (14 points).

Bottom placed Rotherham United shocked Fulham, Division II leaders, again out without international Johnny Haynes, 4-0. The Londoners relinquished top spot to Sheffield Wednesday, who won 1-0 at Barnsley, and have 31 points, one more than the Craven Cottagers. Rotherham still lie bottom with 14 points.

RESULTS: English League: DIV. I: Aston V. 1, Man. C. 1; Blackb'n 1, Bolton 1; Blackp'l 2, Luton 0; Chelsea 1, Birm'gham 0; Man. U. 4, Leic. C. 1; Newcastle 5, Burnley 2; Notts. F. 1, West Brom. 1; Porstm'th 0, Arsenal 1; Tottenham 1, Preston 2; West Ham 2, Leeds 3; Wolves 1, Everton 0. DIV. II: Barnsley 0, Sheff. W. 1; Brighton 2, Sunderl'd 0; Bris. C. 1, Derby 3; Cardiff 2, Leyton 1; Charlton 4, Bris. R. 3; Grimsby 2, Stoke 2; Huddersf'ld 0, Scunth'pe 1; Liverp'l 4, Swansea 0; Midd'sbro 2, Ipswich 3; Rotherham 4, Fulham 0; Sheff. U. 6, Lincoln 1. F.A. CUP — 2nd. RND.: Acer'gton S. 6, Buxton 1; Barrow 2, Hartlep'ls 0; Blyth S. 3, Stockp't 4; Bradf'd 0, Brad. C. 2; Brentf'd 3, Kings L. 1; Carl'le 0, Chesterf'ld 0; Chester 1, Bury 1; Colch'ster 1, Yeovil T. 1; Coventry 1, Plymouth 3; Crystal P. 2, Shrewsb'y 2; Halifax 1, Darl'gton 1; Hereford U. 0, Newport 2; Oldham 2, S. Shields 0; Peterboro 4, Head'gton 2; Q.P.R. 0, S'thampton 1; Swindon 1, Norwich 1; Tooting & Mitcham 2, N'hampton 1; Torquay 2, Watford 0; Tranmere 1, Donc. R. 2; Worc. C. 5, Millwall 2. DIV. III: Bournem'th 1, Hull 0. Varsity Match: Oxford 1, Cambridge 1. SCOTTISH LGE: DIV. I: Airdrie 4, Raith 0; Celtic 2, Motherwell 0 (aband. 81 mins.); Dundee 2, Hibs. 1; Dunf'line 3, Stirl'g 2; Falk'k 1, Clyde 4; Hearts 5, Aberd'n 1; Partick 3, St. Mirren 1; Qun. o. Sth. 3, Rangers 6; Th. Lanark 3, Kilm'nock 3 (aband. 71 mins.).

Tel Aviv Stock Market

DECEMBER 7, 1958

Pop. Loan 1948/69 (IL.10)	96
4% Comp. Loan 55/67	71
Pal. Bearer Bds. Ser. 2	96½
2½% Comp. Loan	65½
3½% War Loan 54/59	97
3½% Tavel Dollar z)	95½
4% Reg. Sterling "A"	97½
Def. Loan Bonds 6½% f)	102
4½% Def. Bonds f)	102½
6½% Def. Bonds g)	102½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. f)	101½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. g)	102
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (Ldn.)	279
6½% Bonds 58/65 f)	104½
ditto g)	112½
Keren Hayesod	
6½% Deb. 58/65 f)	103
ditto g)	107½
6% Deb. 59/68 f)	101½
ditto g)	102¼
Igreth 6½% Deb. 58/68	102¾
Rassco 6½% Deb. 58/64	
Class "A" f)	101½
Class "B" g)	109½
Rassco 6% pref. ord. sh.	94
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	147½
Bearer Savings Cert. '59	95½
Bk. Leumi Investment	
Ord. sh. 'B' reg.	100½
Ata ord 'B' sh.	80½
"Kurdaneh" ord. 'B'	80½
7% con. debs. 59/68	84½
"Tova" ord. sh.	84½
Pal. Cold St. ord sh. reg.	135
Pass 4% debs. 40/64 reg.	80
Blaur 4% debs. 56/65	90½
Nir 5% pref. sh.	94½
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh.	81½
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	88
5% debs.	82
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh.	55½
Moller ord. sh. reg.	1050
Pal. Brewery 8% con. debs	75
Assis Bejarano "B" sh.	63
Nesher 6% debs "A" 55/64	317
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	63
Dead Sea Works	
5% Deb. reg.	285½
Delek ord sh. "C"	85½
Mekorot pref. sh.	78
Jordan Exploration Co.	
Ord. sh. reg.	60

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex-coupon; d) ex-dividend; e) ex-right; f) linked with $; g) linked with C.o.L.; z) in % of IL1.800.

TUNNEL. — A 3,000-metre underland car tunnel, believed to be the longest of its kind in the world, built at a cost of 1,285m. yen (about £1.25m.) was to be opened Sunday in Central Japan, to link Tokyo with the fruit-growing Kofu area.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
3.30, 6.45, 8.45

ARNON: Run Silent, Run Deep. **EDEN**: Tarzan's Fight for Life. **ORNA**: The Bravados. **ORION**: La traversée de Paris. **OR GIL**: Liebe. **RON**: The Jewess. **SEMADAR**: Folies Bergère. **TEL OR**: Bambi. **ZION**: Wild is the Wind. **EDISON**: Sissi (2 Teil). **STUDIO**: Summer Time.

TEL AVIV
3.30, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: Smiley. **ARMON DAVID**: Montparnasse 19. **CHEN**: In Such A Night. **EDEN**: The Rich Walter. **ESTHER**: Les Girls. **GAT**: Wuthering Heights. **MAXIM**: Gestaendnis Unter Vier Augen. **MIGDALOR**: Les amants (Premiere, Auspices French Film Week). **MOGRABI**: The Bridge on the River Kwai. **OPHIR**: The Sad Sack. **ORION**: No Time for Sergeants. **PEER**: Ilya Muromets. **SHDEROTH**: Last Holiday. **TAMAR**: The Great Dictator. **TCHELET**: The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T. **TEL AVIV**: The Hunters. **YARON**: Godzilla. **ZAMIR**: Oeil pour oeil (An Eye for an Eye). **ZAFON**: Il Bidone.

HAIFA
3.30, 6.45, 9.

MORIAH: Giant. **ARMON**: The Gold Rush. **EN DOR**: Dance With Me Henry. **ORLY**: Battle of the V.I. **AMPHITHEATRE**: Fraeulein. **ORAH**: Operation Dynamite X 3. **PEER**: The Bridge on the River Kwai. **ATZMON**: Silk Stockings. **GAL OR**: The Inspector General. **MAY**: Three Violent People.

The World Committee for the 10th Anniversary
Notice to the Public
The sale of "TORA OR" Hanukka Coins issued by the Bank of Israel will cease at post office branches on the evening of December 8, 1958.
As from the morning of Tuesday, December 9, 1958, a quantity of left over coins will be offered for sale at branches of the following banks only:
The Workers' Bank (Bank Ha'Poalim), the Israel Discount Bank, Bank Leumi Le-Israel and Ellern's Bank.

Notices to the Public

AUDITOR'S COUNCIL NOTICE CONCERNING THE HOLDING OF EXAMINATIONS SECOND SESSION, 1958

Notice is hereby given that the examinations for auditors will be held at the Z.O.A. House, 1 Rehov Daniel Frish, Tel Aviv on the subjects detailed hereunder, and on the following dates:—

1. INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION:
   Bookkeeping and Commercial Calculations — December 21, 1958.
   Auditing—December 22, 1958.
2. FINAL EXAMINATION — PART A:
   Laws and Regulations — January 18, 1959
   Taxation — January 19, 1959
   Economics — January 19, 1959
   Statistics — January 20, 1959
   Organization of Industrial and Commercial Enterprises — January 20, 1959
3. FINAL EXAMINATION — PART B:
   Costing — January 11, 1959
   Auditing — January 12, 1959
   Enterprise Management and Accounts — January 13, 1959
   Enterprise Management and Accounts — January 14, 1959.

M.B. MEIRI,
Acting Chairman,
Auditors' Council.

URGENT NOTICE TO ALL HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN ISRAEL

In view of the forthcoming publication of a guide for graduates of high schools seeking to continue their studies, all institutes of higher education of whatever description (academic, vocational, agricultural, Talmudic, etc.) accepting graduates of Grade VIII and above are asked to reply to the following questionnaire (the relevant question number should be marked alongside the reply):

1. Name and address of the Institution. 2. Graduation certificate required by candidate. 3. Number of study years at the institute. 4. Hours of study (morning, afternoon, or evening). 5. Whether there are different faculties, and if so, which. 6. Nature of school leaving certificate granted. 7. Full tuition fee (without reductions). 8. Whether tuition fees are graded. 9. Whether board and lodging are provided. 10. Remarks (Education grants, school faculties, loans, reductions, etc.).

The questionnaire applies to official and non-official educational institutions, patronized or otherwise, whether Jewish, Moslem, Christian or otherwise, those under the supervision of a government department or otherwise. Replies to the questionnaire should be as brief and concise as possible, and remarks relating to Question 10 be added.

The questionnaire also applies to those schools which submitted similar questionnaires last year.

All questionnaires should be forwarded at the very earliest and not later than December 25, 1958, to:

The Publicity Director, Ministry of Education and Culture, 100 Rehov Shivtei Israel, Jerusalem.

Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli**: — Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

• **Zoo**: — Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8-6.

• **Exhibitions**: — New Exhibitions: 10 Years of Archaeological Activities, 1948-1958, Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1, 3-5.

Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. 100 works of Jules Pascin (Bezalel Museum's Collection). Ludwig Schwerin, watercolours, gouaches and drawings. Paintings by Landau, of the Ecole de Paris. Woodcut Illustrations to Virgil, 1502 edition. Archaeological pieces from the Museum's collections. Samples of Primitive Sculpture. Bezalel Museum, 9-1; 2.30-5.

Oil paintings by Kalman Hack, Artists House. Today and tomorrow: 10-1; 4-6.

• **Lecture**: — Dr. E. Oisvanger on: "Ionology — An Attempt at Rational Mysticism." Beeri Club, 9 Alharizi. 8.30.

• **Tours**: — Hebrew University conducted tour in English, daily, at 12 noon. New University Campus.

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• **Film Shows**: — Israel Films daily. 11.30 Keren Hayesod Hall.

• **Folk Dancing**: — And community singing. Students' Mensa, Mamilla Rd. From 7 p.m.-10 p.m. All tourists invited.

• **Hanukka Parties**: — Of B'nai B'rith and of Students' Club "Yavneh." Beit Hillel, 4 Balfour Street, 9 p.m.

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• **Restaurants**: — Italian specialities. Lunch, Dinner. Luky's Bar Restaurant, 3 Allenby Rd. First Class Italian menu at IL5. Phone 23782.

• **Israel National Opera**: — "Fledermaus" (Special Soldiers' Peformance), 8.30.

• **Theatre**: — Habimah, "Cry, the Beloved Country," 8. Cameri: "Look Homeward, Angel." 8. Ohel: "Blockade Runners." 8.30.

• **Exhibitions**: — Paintings by David Labkovski, Artists' Pavilion, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 10-1; 4-7.

"Wizo on View." Wizo Tourist Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, 9-3. "Sculpture in Israel — 1957-1958." Tel Aviv Museum, 10-4. Painters and Sculptors Gallery, 26 Rehov Weizmann, 10-1, 4-7.

Israel Sculpture 1957-58. Biblical Illustrations by Chagall, Tel Aviv Museum, 10-4.

• **Tourist Service**: — Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239.

Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825, 8-2 p.m.

• **Z.O.A. House**: — Tourist Service: 9 a.m.—9 p.m. daily.

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• **Tourist Service**: — Hadassah Club, Youth Aliyah Offices, 23 Rehov Hahalutz, Tel. 67965.

• **Exhibitions**: First floor: Japanese water colours. Second Floor: School of France and School of Paris; Fortnightly Exhibit: Composition by Haim Nahor. Municipal Museum of Modern Arts, 10-1, 4-7.

GIVATAYIM

• **Theatre**: — Habimah: "Each Had Six Wings," Hadar, 8.

REHOVOT

• **Entertainment**: — Dzigan & Szumacher: "Zeh vi du gehst." Last performance. 8.30.

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Today's Postbags

The Weather

FORECAST: Overcast with intermittent rain in north and local showers in central part of the country. Lower temperatures.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Gina'an	21	10	15	14
Tiberias	76	14	22	16
Haifa Port	23	15	20	19
Mathanya	24	15	20	22
Tel Aviv Kirya	24	14	20	21
Tel Aviv Port	21	16	20	21
Lydda Airport	20	13	20	22
Jerusalem	44	13	20	16
Beersheba	26	12	18	21
Sdom	46	13	25	23
Eilat	51	16	34	28

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Professor G.B. Camp, of N.Y. University, to take up a two-month appointment as U.S. Operations Mission specialist with the Technion's Department of Industrial Management and Engineering.

Mr. I. Finkelstein, Managing Editor of "Ha'aretz," and Mrs. Finkelstein, after a two-month visit to Italy.

DEPARTURES

Mr. Louis D. Horowitz, Director General of Malben-J.D.C., and Mrs. Horowitz, for New York, to attend the annual J.D.C. and U.J.A. conferences.

Mr. Menachem Meir, cellist, to the U.S., on behalf of the Israel Bond Organisation.

THE WOODEN hut of Mohammed Atamna, 40, of Tamra Village in Western Galilee, went up in flames on Saturday when he tried to heat the place by lighting a fire inside. Damage is estimated at IL500.

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THE NAME of the man whose report led the police to arrest Haifa Land Settlement Officer Joseph Pinhasowitch last month on a charge of bribery is Shukri El Hasen, and not Hassan, as erroneously reported in our Friday issue.

Identity of Suspects To Be Kept Secret

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Attorney-General's office has issued a directive to the State Attorney's Office and all the District Attorneys' Offices, pointing out that the name of a suspect is not to be revealed before he is charged in open court.

A similar directive has been sent to all police divisions.

The Attorney-General's Office has also asked the Civil Service Commission to investigate a report that Mr. H. Pasuk, Legal Adviser to the Rabbinical Courts Department in the Ministry for Religious Affairs, publicly criticised the appointment of Rabbi Y.M. Toledano as Minister for Religious Affairs. It was pointed out that if the report is true, it violates a Government regulation that no employee of the Government can criticize the Government's activities in public, and the man should be tried before a disciplinary court.

PERES LEAVES ON U.J.A. TOUR

LYDDA. — Mr. Shimon Peres, Director-General of the Defence Ministry, left by El Al for the U.S. on Sunday where he will spend about 17 days on a U.J.A. mission.

Mr. Peres will make brief stops in Paris and London en route there and back when he will meet with officials in connection with Ministry affairs. *(Itim)*

Isser Zamri, 71, Dies in Kfar Avihayil

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NATANYA. — Veterans of the Jewish Legion and villagers from Kfar Avihayil on Sunday attended the funeral of Isser Zamri, one of the founders of the village, who died suddenly on Monday. He was 71.

Zamri was among the first volunteers to the Jewish Legion. He arrived in this country in 1918, and was for many years secretary of the ex-servicemen's association.

Tributes were paid by Dr. M. Rigal of Kfar Avihayil; Mr. Moshe Erem M.K., and Mr. H. Ben-Zvi, Chairman of the Emek Hefer Local Council.

RATION NEWS

DECEMBER RATIONS:

White sugar: one kg. per person, 500 gms. additional for babies with Aleph cards, coupon 421, 270 pruta per kg.; oil: 400 gms. per person, no coupon, 400 pruta; margarine: 400 gms. per person, coupon 422, 600 pruta; rice: 250 gms. for children with Aleph and Bet cards, no coupon, 35 pruta; coffee: 90 gms. for Gimmel, Dalet and Heh cards, coupon 423, 240 pruta; chocolate: two bars of 56 gms. each for Aleph cards, coupon 423/Aleph, and one bar of 56 gms. for Bet cards, coupon 423/Bet, 105 pruta a bar; cocoa: Nov. and Dec. rations available, 100 gms. for Aleph and Bet cards, coupon Lamed/2, 130 pruta; local jam: Nov., Dec., Jan. rations, 900 gms. per person or 500 gms. sugar in place of it, coupon Lamed/3, jam at 440 pruta and sugar at 135 pruta; import cheese: 200 gms. per person, no coupon, 100 pruta; fish fillet: 200 gms. per person, coupon Lamed/6, 110 pr. distribution ends on December 15.

Israelis Going Abroad Can Now Buy $100 at Free Rate

Jerusalem Post Reporter

An Israeli going abroad will be allowed to purchase up to $100 every year from local banks at the "free" rate of exchange. The supply of foreign currency for this facility will come from recipients of personal restitution from West Germany who are permitted to dispose of up to 20 per cent of their restitution funds as they wish.

They will now be allowed to sell these accounts to the banks at the prevailing "free" market rate. This was announced on Sunday by the Controller of Foreign Currency, Dr. Z. Dinstein, at a press conference in Jerusalem.

Dr. Dinstein explained that for a limited number of purposes such as travel abroad for study, medical care or participation in international fairs, the Ministry will continue to allocate foreign currency at the official rate of IL1.800 = $1. For all other categories of travel, the Ministry will discontinue foreign currency allocations and will direct all such persons to the "free" market.

Streamlined Procedure

Dr. Dinstein estimated that the "free" rate of exchange would stand at about IL3.400, thus reducing the black market rate.

The main reason for the new system, he said, was the desire to streamline procedure and to allow every citizen going abroad to buy up to $100 legally while doing away with the previous arrangement by which all travellers were given $10.

It is also hoped that the new arrangement will allow recipients of restitution to enjoy a higher rate of exchange than they have up to now, thus providing them with a further incentive to transfer their funds to Israel.

According to the Ministry's calculations, about $60m. are received annually by Israel residents in personal restitution of which they are allowed to use $12m. (20 per cent) as they wish. It is believed that of this sum $4m. will continue to go for personal use, thereby freeing $8m. for the "free" market. Taking an average of 30,000 persons travelling abroad annually, $3m. will be sold to these persons while the balance of $5m. will be sold by the banks at the "free" rate for other purposes.

Blocked Accounts

In addition to this procedure, the Ministry has also liberalised regulations for the administration of blocked accounts, Dr. Dinstein announced. He said that the distinction between the "A" and "B" accounts had been abolished and all blocked accounts would henceforward receive equal treatment.

The Ministry's approval for an increase in a blocked account will no longer be needed if the increase originated from revenue from property, mortgages or interest.

Holders of blocked accounts will also be allowed to purchase debentures from their funds and resell up to IL50,000 of them without the Ministry's approval. The Ministry will also allow them to withdraw IL100 from their blocked accounts for every day they spend in Israel instead of the IL80 daily permitted hitherto.

U.K. Fruit Trade To Decide About Cartons

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The British retail fruit trade will make its final decision regarding carton packaging for Israel citrus as soon as the Israel Government has completed its research on the matter, Mr. W. Gavins, next President of the British Retail Fruit Trade Federation, told reporters here on Sunday.

Mr. Gavins is a member of a delegation invited here by the Institute for Better Packaging. Other members are Mr. A. Steward Wilson, President of the Federation, Mrs. Barbara Coyle, assistant editor of the British "Fruit Trades' Journal," Mrs. Arthur Little of the London City Press, Mrs. Denyee Gauthier of the Paris journal "Opera Mundi," and Miss S. van der Steeg, a Dutch radio journalist.

In 1957 the Federation had voted against cartons, but at this year's conference at Buxton (Derbyshire) members made a "wait-and-see" decision, Mr. Gavins explained.

He related that in 1957, the Israel cartons which were brought to his area, Yorkshire, had not stood up to the climate. But after his visit to the Cargal factory, he was impressed with the considerable improvements made in the quality of the cartons.

Mr. Dubiner spoke of Cargal's efforts to improve its products.

Mr. Steward Wilson, President of the British Federation, came out strongly against the use of refrigeration in shipping fruit. He regretted that the trade in Britain had not yet had the opportunity of judging the quality of large shipments of Bruce boxes or good cartons with Israel citrus.

Import Licence Lifted from Cars

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Interministerial Economic Committee on Sunday approved a scheme for the free import of foreign cars at appreciably higher import duties than levied hitherto.

Under the new regulations that come into effect immediately, cars will be imported freely without the need for an import licence with the duties scaled according to the car's year of production and weight. The Government will allocate the necessary foreign currency for this purpose for cars of not less than 16 h.p. The Government will not allocate foreign currency for smaller cars, but will allow them to be brought into the country.

The new import duty scheduled will be such that a car produced in 1958 will be taxed at IL8 per kg.; a 1957 car — IL8.5 per kg.; and 1956 or older — IL4.5 per kg.

Commercial vehicles up to 2 tons will be charged IL2 per kg. for a 1958 model; IL4 per kg. for a 1957 and IL8 per kg. for a 1956 model.

Together with the introduction of this new system, the Committee also abolished all limitations on the sale of locally assembled cars and no licences would now be needed for their purchase. Duty on the Kaiser-Frazer Dauphine which is assembled locally has been raised by IL500 bringing the car's price to IL6,250.

Under the new regulations a 1958 Chevrolet which weighs about 1,500 kgs., will cost IL-17,500; a 1957 model will cost IL14,250, and a 1956 model, IL11,000.

A 1958 Austin A 55 weighing about 1,000 kgs., will cost IL11,500; 1957 — IL9,650 and 1956 — IL7,400.

The Committee also decided that persons holding vehicle import licences issued before November 30 and whose cars will be released before March 30 will pay duties according to the old schedule.

Locusts Switch Course From Eilat to Sinai

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — The locust swarm sighted near Eilat on Saturday has crossed into the Sinai peninsula, the Director of the Plant Protection Division of the Ministry of Agriculture, Mr. Gideon Cohen, told the press on Sunday. No further swarms have been sighted r I steps have been taken to meet any future locust invasion, he added.

The present dry spell in the Negev is helping to keep away locusts, which are attracted by moisture. On the other hand, if the badly needed rains materialize, farmers will face the increased threat of further locust swarms.

On Sunday, high winds accompanied by dust storms blew throughout the day in the Beersheba region, accompanied by a few drops of rain around noon.

Gay Crowds Greet Toledano

Many members of the Sephardi community gave a jubilant welcome to the new Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Ya'acov Toledano, when he arrived in the capital on Sunday to attend his first Cabinet meeting.

Crowds lined the short route between Beit Hanassi — where Rabbi Toledano, accompanied by Police Minister B. Shitrit, was received by President Ben-Zvi — and the Prime Minister's Office, where the Cabinet meets. At the entrance to the Office, Rabbi Nissim Uhana, Chief Rabbi of Haifa, recited the "shehecheyonu" blessing in honour of the new Minister who was presented with a wreath of flowers.

Rabbi Toledano came up to Jerusalem in the morning, accompanied by Mr. Shitrit, at the head of a long convoy of cars carrying representatives of Sephardi Community Committees from all over Israel. The convoy, which was led by a police motorcycle escort, halted at the entrance to the city where members of the local Sephardi community, many of them dressed in holiday clothes, cheered Rabbi Toledano. Mr. R. Eliachar, representative of the Jerusalem Sephardi Community Committee, and Mr. R. Kalantar, Deputy Mayor, greeted the Minister. *(Itim)*

Second Hanukka Candle Lit At Ceremony in Beit Hanassi

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Second Hanukka candle was lit at Beit Hanassi in Jerusalem on Sunday night in the traditional ceremony held by the Jerusalem Lodge of B'nai B'rith.

President Ben-Zvi replied to greetings brought by Prof. Y. Rivlin, Mr. A. Eilesh and Mr. E. Argov, of the organisation. Among those present were new immigrant settlers of Kfar Yeshayahu in the Adullam region.

Jerusalem residents are having a clear view during the festival nights of a large electric menorah shining from Mt. Scopus.

Jordan has complained to the U.N. Chief of Staff, General von Horn, that Israel has violated the armistice agreement by lighting the Hanukkia atop the Mount, ANA reports from Amman.

In Tel Aviv, the square before the Mann Auditorium was a sea of light and echoed to music and songs on Sunday evening as several thousand schoolchildren took part in the official opening of the city's Hanukka celebrations. The rain held off until the end of the ceremony.

The facade of the Auditorium was floodlit and the Police Band played rousing tunes, as the youngsters, all wearing white shirts and blouses, marched to their places. Two tanks, "manned" by girls sitting atop the turrets, had their guns pointed skywards, as if they were candles. Crowds filled the nearby streets, balconies and roofs to get a glimpse of what was going on.

A boy cantor lit two candles on a candelabrum on the Auditorium balcony and a choir sang the responses. On the roof of the Auditorium, a fluorescent candelabra suddenly came alight as the band played "Maoz Tzur." The choir led the crowd in singing.

After Mayor Levanon delivered a Hanukka message, Sgan Aluf M. Leibson, of the Armoured Corps, which Tel Aviv has "adopted," greeted young people in the crowd. The thousands of torches were then lit and the march through the city began.

Similar parades were held in Jaffa and the Hatikva Quarter, with the participation of Deputy Mayors Schechterman and Boyer.

Runners Dash From Modi'in Wednesday

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Veterans of the Maccabi movement and Maccabi champions in various sports will be among the 300 runners in the final stretch of the 14th Hanukka Torch Run from Modi'in on Wednesday. The run is scheduled to end here at the Mograbi Cinema at 6.45 p.m.

Over 1,500 runners will take part in the traditional Modi'in dashes to various parts of Israel, which start at dawn.

In Jerusalem, the runners will be received by Mayor Agron, in Tel Aviv by Mayor Levanon and by other heads of local councils as they pass through towns and villages. The runners will pay tribute to the late first President of Israel at his graveside in Rehovot and will be received by Mrs. Weizmann, Mr. Shalom Zysman, Chairman of the Maccabi Executive, told the press on Sunday. (The Maccabean revolt against the Greeks started at Modi'in which is near Lydda.)

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Ramat Gan Starts "Buy at Home" Drive

Jerusalem Post Reporter

RAMAT GAN. — A free ticket to Paris and back plus a five-day stay in the French capital with all expenses paid (by courtesy of Olympic Airways) is the 1st prize in a "Buy at Home" campaign started on Sunday by the local Merchants' Association.

Some 1,500 shop owners in this town feel that Tel Aviv stores are drawing too many Ramat Gan customers. The "Buy at Home" campaign, which has the support of Mayor Krinitzi, is out to convince his own constituents that the goods in local shops are as inexpensive, as well-made and as rich in variety as those offered anywhere else.

Inadequate transportation facilities, which make a trip inside Ramat Gan as tiresome as going to another town, were partly to blame for the business doldrums, Mr. S. Ben-Coben, Secretary of the Association, charged.

Within the coming month, everyone making a purchase of over IL3 will be eligible to take part in a lottery for over 2,000 prizes, some of them being refrigerators, sewing machines and gas stoves.

Philistine Figurine Unearthed in Negev

BEERSHEBA. — A 20-cm. tall figure, believed to represent the Philistine god Dagon, was unearthed last week by Mekorot workers near Tel Djama, in the Western Negev.

The figure, which has horns on its head and male as well as female characteristics, is at present in the Beersheba Municipal Museum. The Government Antiquities Department has been informed of the find and it is thought that if the identification of the figurine as a representation of Dagon is confirmed, it may prove to be one of the most important archaeological discoveries recently made in the Negev.

At Ovdat, where restoration work is being carried out, the grave of a Byzantine abbot was recently discovered. The gravestone bears a design consisting of a seven-branched menorah flanked by two crosses.

Sections of a fresco, dating from Byzantine times, were also uncovered on the walls of one of the old church ruins at Ovdat.

Haifa Police Await Orders on Joanovici

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA. — The police are waiting for instructions from the National Headquarters on arrangements for the deportation of Joseph Joanovici. Joanovici's request for an order *nisi* and stay of the deportation was rejected by the High Court on Friday.

Joanovici, who is wanted by the French police for income tax evasion, is now being held at the Jalame detention camp. Police have permitted his relatives who live in Haifa to bring him food and clothing.

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Industry Wants Wage Status Quo

Post Labour Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — The Manufacturers Association wants to retain the present wage system in industry, *The Jerusalem Post* was told by Association circles on Sunday. Wages are now linked to the Cost-of-Living Index.

The Association's Labour Department will demand labour regulations to cover all of the country's industry in the forthcoming negotiations with the Histadrut over the renewal of the collective labour contracts for 1959/60, it is learned.

These regulations would ensure rules about absenteeism, work discipline and lateness to work. While the Association will oppose any increase in wages and social welfare benefits, the various industries organised in the Association would be allowed to work out their own conditions for the renewal of contracts with the trades unions involved, it was said.

Although the Histadrut Executive and the Histadrut Trades Union Department have not made any official decisions regarding the 1959 wages policy, Mapai has come out in favour of "selective improvements," but against any general wage rise.

The Mapai nine-man committee adopted the compromise policy advocated by the head of the Trades Union Department, Mr. A. Becker, which involved increases for farm labourers, the payment of the "frozen third," and the replacement of a daily wage rate for certain categories of workers by a fortnightly rate. The Mapai Centre will discuss the committee's recommendations on Thursday.

The Histadrut minority parties, Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam, demand a general increase of 15-20 per cent of wages for "workers in productive occupations," such as those in heavy industry, agriculture and building. Another faction, Ha'oved Hazioni, favours "selective wage increases" for various occupations, but opposes any general rise.

The Farmers Federation will not even countenance a discussion on wage increases if they are not linked to a rise in productivity, Mr. I. Ziv-Av, the Federation's Secretary General told *The Post*.

New Headquarters For Haifa Mapai

HAIFA. — The cornerstone for a Mapai Party centre was laid in Solel Boneh Square here on Sunday afternoon. The building of the centre has been planned for the past 30 years, but construction had to be put off for lack of funds.

Mapai's quarters in Rehov Hehalutz have become too small for the 30,000 card carrying members in the town.

The Centre is to cost IL-300,000.

Mayor Abba Khoushy; the Labour Council Secretary, Mr. Y. Almogi; and the Secretary of the local Mapai branch Mr. N. Lahav, spoke at the ceremony.

A meeting was held in the evening at the Zion Hotel to inaugurate the Party's election fund and building fund for the centre. The Minister of Labour, Mr. Mordecai Namir, attended.

Sonnabend Wood Planted Near J'lem

The first trees in a grove named in honour of the late Henry Sonnabend, former Mayor of Ashkelon, were planted in the Judean Hills, near Mevaseret Yerushalayim, on Sunday morning.

Over 100 persons attended the ceremony which was addressed by Dr. S. Lowy, of the Jewish National Fund Executive; Mr. A. Tager, the Mayor of Ashkelon; Mr. Louis Pincus, on behalf of the Israel Office of the South African Zionist Federation; and Dr. Weller, on behalf of the close friends of Dr. Sonnabend. The grove adjoins the Doctors' Wood.

'Messiah' Arrested In Jerusalem

The leader of the Seventh Day Adventists in Jerusalem, A.A. Potlin, was arrested in the centre of the capital on Sunday and charged with disturbing the peace. He had been walking through town declaring himself the messiah and king of Israel, and asking passersby to take him to some leader of Israel who would anoint him.

Potlin resisted arrest, police report. It is believed that he will be given a psychiatric examination before it is decided to press charges.

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Capital Shifts Taxi Stands From 'Main Streets' on Sabbath

By MAGARETH KASSEL, Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jerusalem Municipality on Sunday evening — in a session which began as an orthodox-secular debate and which ended with the Orthodox councillors walking out of the room — approved moving taxi stands away from the "main streets" on Saturdays and Jewish Holidays. The City's Transportation Committee was entrusted with carrying out the proposal.

The vote was 16 for and five against — those of the Religious Bloc. The Bloc had demanded that the taxi ranks be moved from the "centre of the city." This proposal had been made by Rabbi Y. Cohen (National Religious).

His second suggestion, that the residents of any side street could close that street to traffic on Saturdays by having the majority of the residents sign a petition, blew up a stormy debate.

Mr. A. Axelrod (Herut) proposed transferring the matter to a special all-party committee. This suggestion won the support of the Religious Bloc and received nine votes.

The motion put forward by Mr. Y. Nenner (Progressive) that the entire item be removed from the agenda also got nine votes.

The Councillors then began shouting at Mayor Gershon Agron to use his right to cast the deciding vote in case of a tie. Mr. Agron replied that there had been no "tie vote," rather there had been two separate proposals, each of which had garnered nine votes out of the possible 19. Therefore, neither proposal had received a majority, and neither had been accepted, he ruled.

Leave Hall

The Religious Bloc denied this, saying they still had the right to vote separately on their original "petition" proposal whenever they wished. Vice-Mayor M. Ish-Shalom denied them this right, saying that their motion had been joined to Herut's and rejected with it. When the Religious Bloc refused to accept this ruling, Mr. Ish-Shalom asked them to bring their "petition" proposal to a vote. When they refused, he said he would do it himself, and thus defeat it and remove it from the agenda.

The Religious Bloc, to prevent this, quickly removed their proposal from the agenda, saying they reserved the right to re-introduce it at some future date. Then they left the hall demonstratively followed by Herut and the General Zionist Councillor, Mr. I.H. Janovsky.

Mayor Agron, seeing he was about to be left without a legal quorum of 11, adjourned the meeting. It was adjourned just before Mr. Janovsky, the 11th member, left the hall.

Earlier, in reply to criticism of the employment of Mr. Yitzhak Roll, former Director of the Tenth Anniversary Exhibition, Mayor Agron said that he had been engaged to coordinate the Municipality's Development, Economic and Tourist Committee which had been without a coordinator for three years. He noted that the appointment, which Mr. Roll had accepted under pressure, was temporary.

Mr. Roll is to be paid IL-400 a month for two days work a week.

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Soviet Greetings To Accra Parley

MOSCOW (Reuter). — The Soviet Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee has sent a message of "fraternal greetings" to the All-African Peoples Conference opening in Accra, Ghana, on Monday (today), TASS reported.

NO OBSERVERS INVITED

The Histadrut has not been invited officially to attend the All-African Peoples' Conference opening in Accra today (Monday), Mr. Reuven Barkatt, Director of the Histadrut Political Department, told *The Jerusalem Post* on Sunday.

The Accra conference is being called by 36 non-governmental labour and political organisations from all over the African continent to discuss ways of combating racial discrimination and the possible formation of a United States of Africa.

At first, labour and other non-governmental organizations from Asian and other non-African countries were to be invited to send observers to the conference, but it is understood that the idea to send such official invitations has since been dropped by the organizers of the Accra meeting.

Brandishes Knife At Council Session

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ASHKELON. — An unemployed resident of Kiryat Malachi, brandishing a long knife like a Ghurka *kukri*, burst into the first meeting of the newly created local council there on Sunday night and demanded that Mayor Haim Goshen and the Council secretary hand over their money and watches.

The intruder, Yitzhak Isha, 28, who shouted that he had been trying to find work for six months, was persuaded after 45 minutes of discussion to leave the council chamber — without the cash or watches. He was later arrested.

The disturbance broke out just as the Mayor had ended a speech appealing to the council to get down to practical problems rather than indulge in theoretical debates.

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Anti-Nazis Picket German Films

TEL AVIV. — Members of anti-Nazi organisations on Sunday distributed handbills outside two cinemas here showing German-language films, urging the public not to patronize them. They gave up picketing one of the cinemas, however — the Noga, in Jaffa — after its owner said he would stop showing the film "Victoria" from today (Monday).

At the Maxim cinema in Tel Aviv, where "Gestaendnis Unter Vier Augen" is playing, the owners said they were prepared to stop running the film only next week since they were bound by a contract with the distributor. Representatives of the protesting organizations declared that they would continue to picket the cinema until the film is taken off.

The pamphlets, which apparently dissuaded a number of would-be patrons from going in, had pictures of the Warsaw ghetto fighters and of victims of the Nazis. They said: "Don't desecrate the memory of our martyrs and heroes by going to see a German film."

The organizations which signed the handbills were the Partisans and Ghetto Fighters, Invalids of the Nazi War, Former Prisoners of the Nazis and Veterans of the War against the Nazis.

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Arnoul Premiere 'Average'

The background of "La Chatte" is Nazi-occupied France of 1943 and the story centres round the exploits of Cora (Francoise Arnoul), a member of a Resistance group. She has taken the place of her husband, after he has been killed trying to escape from the Germans who have discovered his secret radio station.

When she is in an overwrought state after her first successful mission, Cora meets Bernard (Bernard Wicki), supposedly a Swiss journalist but in reality a Wehrmacht officer. They fall in love and then find themselves enmeshed in a web of intrigue and counter-espionage which ultimately leads to Cora's death at the hands of her comrades.

The unusual feature of the story is the sympathetic treatment of the German officer.

The film has been directed by Henri Decoin with discretion and a feeling for authenticity. It is well acted, especially by Francoise Arnoul who appears to be intelligent as well as pretty, and Bernard Blier who plays the Captain of the Resistance Group.

It is, however, no more than an average offering and it is surprising that this picture should have been chosen to open French Film Week since the French cinema, so notable for its brilliant combination of imagination and realism, wit and fantasy, could surely have provided a more outstanding feature.

(S. W.)

Francoise Arnoul, the French film star, with the French Ambassador, M. Pierre Gilbert, after the premiere of her film "La Chatte" on Saturday night at the Migdalor Cinema, Tel Aviv. Photo by Beres

AT THE CINEMA

2 C'ttees Study Collapse of Roof

Jerusalem Post Reporter

RA'ANANA. — Two committees have been appointed to look into the collapse of the roof of the Orot Cinema here. The roof caved in 10 days ago.

The Ministry of Labour committee is headed by the regional inspector, Mr. A. Amoral.

The other committee, appointed by the Histadrut Secretary-General, will try to pin down the responsibility for what might have caused many deaths.

The Histadrut committee consists of Prof. M. Edelman of the Technion; Mr. Y. Zvieli, Public Works Department engineer, and Mr. A. Gottesman, an engineer. It will meet for the first time on Monday (today).

The two committees are working independently of each other.

The cinema was built by Solel Boneh which has announced its readiness to rebuild the cinema.

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HERALDED by a long propaganda build-up, an "Afro-Asian Economic Conference" is due to open in Cairo today. In an effort to lend it a non-political appearance, the sponsors are not the Government of the United Arab Republic, but the Federation of Egyptian Chambers of Commerce; and those taking part are not Governments, but Chambers of Commerce throughout the two continents.—That some highly solvent Government is in reality behind this seems clear from the fact that hundreds of delegates have been offered not only the customary hospitality during the deliberations, but also air passage to Cairo and back. — Again, for the sake of appearances, the published agenda mentions nothing but the commendable topics of closer economic collaboration among the participating groups and their nations. Everything has been done by the sponsors to pass this meeting off as an "economic Bandung."

COLOMBO, BANDUNG AND CAIRO

Closer examination, however, will show that the conference is but one of a series representing a quite transparent long-term attempt to pull the centre of gravity of what "Bandung" has come to mean, away from South-East Asia — geographically and, even more so, politically. It will be recalled that at the original Conference of Asian and African Governments at Bandung, which was sponsored by the five Colombo powers, Colonel Nasser was a popular figure. Soon afterwards he tried to enhance his international prestige by suggesting a further meeting on the same high level in Cairo. Bandung's sponsors were somewhat less than enthusiastic. Ever since, Colonel Nasser, working hand-in-glove with a so-called "Asian Solidarity Committee" (the real centre of which is in a *non*-Asian capital), has endeavoured to make Cairo the meeting-ground for conferences each of which, in its special sphere, is represented as the "successor of Bandung."

A year ago this month saw the "Asian-African Solidarity Conference" meeting there. Purporting to represent "peoples rather than Governments," the gathering not unexpectedly displayed considerable solidarity **against** this and that but very little in **favour** of anything. Moreover, quite a few delegations were not only in violent, but also in subversive opposition to the Governments of those countries whose people they presumed to represent. The most active delegations, apart from that of Egypt, were those of the People's Republic of China and of the Soviet Union—the latter by the way was not present at Bandung. The powers-that-be which direct the solidarity committees may be assumed to have been responsible also for the Asian-African Writers' Conference held recently at Tashkent in Soviet Asia.

The present economic meeting promises to be, *mutatis mutandis*, a repetition of the one last year. Again, behind the cloak of the innocuous agenda there will be an attempt by those delegates whose objectives are identical with those of the sponsors to steamroller other delegates into violent resolutions. Again, there will be an attempt to set up faithful groups in many lands, directed by a secretariat to be established in Cairo. All this, in the much abused name of the Principles of Bandung.

No doubt these conferences are, among other things, part of Colonel Nasser's bid for high stakes in Africa. As far as Asia is concerned, however, one thing is clear: Nasser, whether he acts for himself or on behalf of others — unwittingly or otherwise — is not only trying to assume the collective mantle of the Colombo powers but also to steal the thunder of Bandung, not in order to bear aloft its principles of co-existence, but to trample it under his feet.

CUBAN ARMY CLAIMS 94 REBELS KILLED

HAVANA (Reuter). — A Cuban army communique on Sunday reported that 94 rebels fighting against the regime of President Batista had been killed in three different actions.

Continuing Extracts from the Story of Anthony Eden

U.S. Loan Price of Suez Cease-Fire

By Randolph Churchill

U.N. Observers arrive at Suez after the cease-fire. General Stockwell, British commander, is seen fixing U.N. armband on Australian major.

THE news that Britain and France had agreed to the cease-fire called for by the U.N. General Assembly was greeted with incredulity both by the allied troops in Egypt and by the general public in Britain and France. It seemed grotesque that after such lengthy and elaborate preparations and with the invasion proceeding so swiftly and so bloodlessly it should suddenly be abandoned when total victory was not only in sight but the troops but within their grasp.

The United Nations' second cease-fire resolution introduced by the Afro-Asian bloc on November 4 and calling upon all parties concerned to halt their troop movements in the area, was carried 60 hours before the cease-fire was accepted by the British and French and 24 hours before the first allied airborne landings were made. The resolution was carried by 50 votes to five with 12 abstentions, the five opponents of the resolution being Britain, France, Australia, New Zealand and Israel. Despite this massive vote, the British and French Governments decided to persevere in their enterprise, though it is plain that the U.N. resolution had given some qualms at least to some members of the British Cabinet. There was at least one member who had seriously considered resignation on Sunday. There were three or four other important and influential ministers outside the Cabinet who cogitated and discussed the same course. These doubts about Britain's moral position had already been actively ventilated before the final decision was taken.

Resolute Men

Britain and France, however, ostensibly went to war with no division within their two Governments. The British and French Cabinets each contained at the time a number of hard-headed, resolute men, who having cold-bloodedly drawn the sword after so many months of deliberation were unlikely to sheathe it in mid-action without compulsive reason. Three reasons have been advanced as to what decided the issue — the Russian threat of intervention, the apparent hostility of sections of the British Parliament and public, and the run on the pound which started on the Monday and which became increasingly serious throughout Tuesday. All these three factors weighed to a greater or smaller degree with the British Cabinet. Few were worried by the Russian threat, which was rightly treated as a bluff. Some may have been swayed in their judgment by the ugly scenes in Parliament and the strident clamour of the left-wing press. If so, they miscalculated, for it very quickly became apparent that a very large majority of the British people endorsed Sir Anthony Eden's action. But it was certainly the third factor which counted most with the Cabinet as a whole.

On the morning of Tuesday November 6 before going to the Cabinet the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Macmillan, looked in at the Treasury. There he was faced with ugly facts and figures. He was told that the run on the pound, which had begun at the end of October had accelerated to such an extent since the attack on Egypt that the pound was now dangerously near its minimum level of $2.78. The Treasury made it clear that the banks would be unable to maintain the level of the pound that day, unless the Bank of England stepped in, through its exchange equalization account. Otherwise sterling would have to be immediately devalued.

But, to step in, the Bank needed the hard currency of gold and dollars — at least $300m. would be needed for strength of the Government's that day's rescue operations alone. Unfortunately, during the preceding three months, the drain of Britain's gold and dollar reserves had been unusually heavy, and the balance sheet since August showed a loss of $328m. The reserves were down to less than $2,000m. The rescue operation could not be performed unless there was a guarantee of more money coming into the kitty. The International Monetary Fund was an obvious source, but could the Government secure an immediate loan?

Mr. Macmillan contacted Washington and said that Britain must have an immediate loan of $1,000m. If the pound was not to be devalued. Mr. John Foster Dulles was at that time in hospital, having been operated on a few days before for cancer of the large intestine. It was, moreover, about three or four in the morning in Washington, so it took a little while to get an answer. Meanwhile Mr. Macmillan had informed the Cabinet of Britain's dire financial straits, and a little later, while the Cabinet was still in session, the answer arrived from Washington that the loan could only be made if Britain accepted the cease-fire by midnight. There seems little doubt that this almost instantaneously convinced everyone that the cease-fire must be accepted.

Pound Steadied

That afternoon when the pound had slipped to $2.78 and 9/32 of a cent, the Bank of England stepped in and sterling remained steady at that rate for the rest of the crisis. The Americans had agreed to back the Government's request for a loan from the International Monetary Fund (it amounted to $561.5m.), to waive interest on the American loan to Britain which was due on December 31 (amounting, with Canadian loan, to over $100m.), and to support borrowing from the U.S. on the strength of the Government's $100m. worth of U.S. and Canadian securities.

Soldiers' Rage

THE cease-fire became effective at midnight on Tuesday. The full consequences of this decision only gradually dawned upon the British and French troops. They had, perhaps somewhat naively, assumed that no more shooting would take place, but that they could move easily forward to Sir Anthony's proclaimed objectives, Ismailia and Suez. But as it gradually dawned on the commanders and the troops of leading detachments in the course of Wednesday that this was no temporary halt but a final resting place, bewilderment and incredulity turned to rage. And the staff of the higher commands in Port Said, Port Fuad and Episcopi in Cyprus became seriously concerned for the safety of the 8,500 troops which they had dropped and landed.

Trapped on Causeway

The causeway across the marshes from Port Said to Kantara is 32 miles long. When the cease-fire became effective, leading elements of the British and French troops were nine miles from Kantara. Compelled to halt, they would have been in a tactical situation of extreme danger if Nasser should have decided to employ unofficial guerilla warfare against them. They had a mass of vehicles which could not deploy off the causeway and which because of the congestion could hardly turn round and retreat. Five determined Egyptians could have blown one of the culverts under the causeway, and several thousand men would have been like cut flowers in a vase.

The situation confronting General Keightley at Episcopi was still worse. A mass of men and material was tied up in a tiny area around Port Said without any form of effective air defence. There was the airstrip at Gamil, five miles to the west of Port Said. The runways at Gamli were not long enough to accommodate fighters and the only possible defence of all British and French shipping crowded into Port Said and Port Fuad and all the vehicles, tanks and troops in the area around was from two aircraft carriers, Ocean and Theseus, which between them could put into the air seventy aircraft of Wyvern and Sea Hawk type. The Egyptian air force, it is true, had been destroyed, but what of the 25 Russian Ilyushin bombers which had flown away from Egypt via Saudi Arabia and were now in Syria? The speed of the Royal Navy fighters was 383 m.p.h., the speed of the Ilyushins was 580 m.p.h.; and no one could tell what the Russians would do. Seldom in history have the forces of two great powers been left in so feckless and perilous a situation.

The soldiers did not trouble to hide their anger and disappointment. Only four days later Brigadier Butler, now back in Cyprus, made what was for a serving soldier a remarkably forthright statement: "I felt frustrated about the midnight cease-fire, because I knew we could have gone a long, long way. We believed we could have raced through Kantara to Ismailia at the latest by lunch-time." And more than eighteen months later General Massu, who was in command of the French airborne forces, spoke to the author in Algiers with a bitterness untempered by the passing of time. "If I had known" he said "what my superior officers had intended at Suez, I would have disobeyed their orders and would have marched to Cairo or at least to Ismailia. This is the one great remorse of my life, and you may be quite sure I shall not make a mistake like that again."

Ironically, the Israelis had done their best to prevent their allies or enemies as they were pretending to be from blundering into such a dangerously exposed strategic and political position. By November 3, a full five days after the attack had begun, the Israelis were less than three miles from the Canal, and the Anglo-French operations had still not taken place. So, in view of the speed and success of its land operation, the Israel High Command made three successive suggestions which provided new alternatives to the original plan. First they proposed that the Israel troops should be supplied with French uniforms. Thus when their troops had seized the Canal, the French could say that their advance parties had in fact, already reached one of the objectives of the campaign. The Anglo-French military leaders repudiated this ingenious suggestion. That, they were instructed, would be collusion.

So then the Israelis suggested that British and French paratroops could be dropped immediately behind the Israel frontline troops and advance towards the Canal through the Israeli lines while the Israeli troops withdrew. This obviously had the merit of saving five or six days of campaigning which might have been required for the Anglo-French forces to reach these areas. Again the reply was "No" — that would be collusion.

So then finally the Israel High Command made its simplest and most logical suggestion. As Israel troops were in such a good position, let them capture the Anglo-French objectives along the Canal-Port Said, Ismailia, and so on. The Anglo-French troops could intervene and the Israelis would hand these objectives over to them. But again, the reply was "No."

Of course the reason that Britain and France were unable to take advantage of any of these three attractive suggestions was that they were the prisoners of their own hypocritical and disingenous ultimatum. Having made a mock show of anger and disapprobation of the Israel attack, and having issued the ultimatum to them to desist, how could we logically connive at these imaginative proposals? It may be agreed, of course, that we had already committed a comparable act of collusion when we had allowed French transport aircraft operating from Cyprus to drop supplies on the Israel army at the time when we were calling upon them to abandon their aggression. Perhaps it was hoped that this earlier, long-planned act of collusion would never be discovered, and feared that a sudden improvised act of collusion, now that the whole world was watching, might be detected. We do not know, and must suspend judgment until writers with direct knowledge of the motives which animated the allies, such as Sir Anthony Eden, tell us the whole story.

Tomorrow: The summing up.

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AMBASSADOR'S WORD

On October 30, the day after the Israel attack, President Eisenhower summoned the French Ambassador first thing in the morning and called upon him to explain the rumours that had been pouring into Washington about French intentions in the Middle East. He demanded to know what France's plans were. M. Alphand, who had only taken up his appointment as French Ambassador to the United States on September 7, earnestly replied that he knew of no plans for war and assured him of France's most honourable intentions. M. Alphand returned from the White House to his Embassy where he was handed a copy of the Anglo-French ultimatum.

When Mr. Dulles saw M. Alphand shortly after the cease-fire, the American Secretary of State told him, "I will never again trust the word of a French Ambassador."

Carmel Marks Expansion in England

Only One 'Public School' for Jews

BY SRAYA SHAPIRO

CARMEL (near Oxford). — A LARGE and distinguished gathering accepted Rabbi Kopel's invitation to attend the opening of the Isaac Wolfson dormitory at the Carmel school last month. It was a gathering of particularly wealthy men whose wives wore mink. Rabbi Rosen, a wonderful speaker and an even better entertainer, was all smiles between his black skull-cap and his black beard. It was all in the daily run of his job as the principal of the only Jewish public school in Great Britain, working hard to provide funds for it.

In the year in which Israel became a state, Rabbi Rosen succeeded in raising enough funds to establish Carmel — a school at which parents can give their children an understanding of things Jewish without prejudicing their ambition to send them to Oxford or Cambridge. So far, Carmel has accomplished just that. The school's site, a wild spot on the Thames, used to belong to an American millionaire who had a red-brick manor built for himself here. Today the manor provides some respectability, but the school around it still looks like something of a transit camp. The low barracks used by the troops that were stationed here during the war have been painted blue and grey on the outside and divided into classrooms by wooden partitions. The new dormitories just behind the manor are modern three-story cubes that might have been designed by a Tel Aviv architect. The equipment is modern, the chemical laboratory clean and airy, the sport grounds vast.

The pupils come from all over the world. Israel must have sent half a dozen or more. There are boys from Europe, mainly from Germany and from North Africa. The teaching staff is only half Jewish. One of the Gentile teachers learned Hebrew while he was in hospital. Hebrew is taught, but mainly for religious purposes. Attendance at prayers is compulsory.

Violet Blazers

At the dedication, which both Mr. and Mrs. Wolfson attended, the boys, in violet blazers and grey trousers, were seated opposite the donors, who were greeted both in Hebrew and in English. A Jerusalem boy, the son of a well-known contractor who indulges in politics, read the Hebrew text. Mr. Wolfson said he was very touched. He had had no opportunity for an education of the sort Carmel provides. "My experience in business had taught me that the survival of Jewry depends on education. Young men should be taught not only how to be gentlemen, but how to be *mensches*. Carmel college, he said, was a "splendid example" for Israel. The boys chanted their anthem, sung to the tune of the Palmach hymn.

Later in the afternoon, after tea and cakes in the dining hall (also in barracks) Mr. Chinn, a noted donor to the school, undertook a bit of fund-raising. The school needed a synagogue. Was it not a shame that prayers in a Jewish school were being conducted in makeshift accommodations? In short, £150,000 were needed urgently. Mr. Chinn told us that now that the Carmel school was a going affair, parents wonder why such an institution had not been created before. It seems that only one other English public school has a *kasher* house, and many of the leaders of Anglo-Jewry, including Mr. Chinn, had sent their sons there.

Another school of the Carmel type is to open near Haifa. Rabbi Rosen hopes, adding that a 2,000 dunam site has already been chosen and that President Ben-Zvi is very much interested in the project. The language of instruction will be Hebrew, but English will be stressed and studies will qualify students who are expected to come from all over the world, for matriculation at British universities. "The curriculum must be such as to enable American boys to come and stay a year or two in Israel without losing their chance to graduate in the U.S.," Rabbi Rosen says.

Rabbi Rosen is most confident of the future of his two ventures. "We do not see the end of the Galut in the foreseeable future, don't we? On the other hand, the existence of Israel has given the Jews abroad more self-respect than they ever aspired to." Should not the two elements be combined in a constructive manner? Rabbi Rosen is a born optimist.

Readers' Letters

RE-ROUTING JERUSALEM BUSES
Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — With regard to your report this week about plans for re-routing buses in Jerusalem, I wish to inform you that the "considerable organized resistance from the residents of Kiryat Moshe" to the planned merger of routes No. 12 and No. 1 is based mainly on the fact that the planned extension of route No. 1 to Beit Hakerem would require cutting down all the trees along our streets and boulevards. In view of the immense efforts being exercised in Israel to plant trees and the proposed law to make unwarranted tree-felling a crime punishable by law, we find it surprising that a demand to cut down the trees should have been put forward at all, and hope that the municipality will not neglect its duties in protecting these trees. It is of course to be regretted that those who planned the suburb did not take into account its future expansion, and that at the same time the buses grew so huge that they have difficulties in passing through the narrow lanes of the residential quarters.

In order to improve bus service from Beit Hakerem, and at the same time relieve the overcrowded Jaffa road somewhat, I would suggest that route No. 16 should be extended from the University via Ruppin road to Beit Hakerem. The residents of Beit Hakerem would no doubt be pleased to have two alternative routes to take to town, and residents of Kiryat Moshe would also benefit from a direct route to Rehavia. Since many students live in Beit Hakerem and Kiryat Moshe, these too would benefit from the extension.

Anybody using Ruppin Road can witness the large number of people walking from Kiryat Moshe to the University. During the rains the walk will be very much less pleasant. It seems thus that the extension of route No. 16 would be to the benefit of everybody concerned, and especially relieve and improve service to and from Beit Hakerem.

Yours, etc.,
DAN H. YAALON
Jerusalem, November 28.

TRAFFIC COURT DELAY
Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In reply to your correspondent's complaint about the situation at the Traffic Court, we wish to point out that the Traffic Police section is informed by the Traffic Court of the dates when traffic cases will be heard. The hours when traffic offenders must appear in court are set, not by the court clerk but by the mobile police scouts in the city and on the roads, when they issue summons to the driver.

The number of such police scouts is not small and they all issue summonses for a certain day. Since no policeman can know the number of reports issued that day by his colleagues, and as the majority of traffic offenders do not appear, all offenders are invited to be in court at 8.30. At this hour, the names of all those invited for that day are called out. Generally the hearings of these cases are completed by 11.30, when the names of those who did not appear at 8.30 are called again. As a result if someone appeared after 8.30, he may have had to wait until a late hour for his case to appear, after the second roll-call.

At any rate, in order to reduce waiting time in court to a minimum, it has been agreed with the Traffic Section of the Jerusalem Police, despite the difficulties this may cause the court, and as an experiment, that every police scout will issue summons for three set times: 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. This means that the first summons will be registered for 8:30, the second for 9:30, the third for 10:30; the fourth will again be set for 8:30, and so on.

This arrangement will go into effect beginning in the middle of December.

Yours, etc.,
ELIEZER HALEVI
Acting Director of Courts
Jerusalem, November 5.

The above reply should have appeared together with the letter, on December 5, but was inadvertently omitted. ED.

SUMMER-TIME URGED
Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Now that summer is over, let us sum up the advantages and drawbacks of a summer without daylight saving-time. We have all found out, at last, that the coolest hours of the day are those from dusk until 9:00 a.m., standard time. These hours we lost this year, because in June and July it was around 4.00 a.m. on our clock when we were awakened in the morning by the chirping of the birds.

We lost valuable hours of sleep and some people contracted insomnia. Then, by the time we left the house in the morning, it was already hot. Whereas previously we had until 10:00 a.m. to run around while there was still a bit of freshness in the air, this was a hopeless affair without summer-time. In the evening, by six we had to be indoors because of the insects. Indoors, one had to switch on the light if one had a dark flat, and even the heat of one bulb added to the general discomfort.

Another point to be considered by the authorities before they deprive us once more of the benefits of daylight saving-time in the summer is that our evenings are not cool. It is hot until midnight, so that remaining on standard time prevents us from making the best of the really cool morning hours. This was also apparent at the beaches. At 11:00 a.m. it was already so hot that few could stand it and the beach was empty by about 11:30.

Perhaps the Ministry's decision can still be reversed and we may go back to daylight saving-time next summer.

Yours, etc.
M. H.
Herzliya, November

NEWS SUMMARIES
Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I should like to suggest an addition to the foreign-language news broadcasts. The Hebrew news at 1:30 contains a summary of editorial opinion from the daily papers. The English news bulletin frequently ends a minute or two before 2:15 and a musical filler is used. Is it not possible to add an editorial summary whenever the news falls short of the 15 minutes allotted, if not daily? After all those who most need the editorial summary from the Hebrew press are those who cannot read it for themselves

Yours, etc.
N. SILVERMAN
Ein Vered, November 18.

Kol Yisrael Replies

It has been our practice for the past few years to broadcast summaries of editorial comment in English and other foreign languages only when it dealt with important national or international issues.

However, in view of Mr. Silverman's letter, and similar suggestions by other listeners, we have decided to introduce a regular daily feature of editorial comment. A summary of press comment will from now on be included in our lunch-time English news bulletin.

Z. M. KENNER
Director, News and Reportage Division Israel Broadcasting Service
Jerusalem, December 2.

KUPAT HOLIM CLINIC
Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Are there any general rules in this country concerning night service after seven o'clock in rural Kupat Holim clinics? We in Pardess Hanna and the adjoining villages are very much interested in the issue, because such a service has not existed at our Clinic here for many years.

Secondly, I should like to ask to whom we can apply for long overdue improvement in the medical service of this large district.

The District Supervisor in Hadera seems to lack authority and is sadly helpless. Last December he replied to a complaint that he had made the "Suggestion of night duty in turns" repeatedly and without result to the doctors in the Pardess Hanna area, but they refused. None of them can be reached on the phone after seven; they even insist on being picked and driven to the patient's home by car or taxi, which, in outlying villages like Meged, is practically impossible, especially for people who do not have a phone. Serious harm has already been done to people's health by unnecessary distress and delay of medical attendance.

All this is well known at Tel Aviv headquarters, but nothing has been done to improve matters so far.

Yours, etc. *C. L. S.*
(Name and Address Supplied)
Pardess Hanna, October 15.

Kupat Holim Replies

The clinic in Pardess Hanna is open until seven in the evening. It is true that there is no night duty because the doctors have not agreed to it, but it is always possible to call one of the five doctors who live in the area, and if the visit is certified as urgent, the fee is refunded to the patient in accordance with an approved scale. Hundreds of visits are made by the doctors in the district after working hours.

Medical service in the Pardess Hanna area continues to improve. In addition to the pleasant clinic there, we are about to inaugurate a modern additional clinic which will certainly make it easier for members of Kupat Holim. There is therefore no room for allegations of serious harm — allegedly caused — without citing even one such case.

Public Relations Department
Kupat Holim
Tel Aviv, November 1.

NATURE NOTES

The Slandered Beaver

IN the story of how our poor lone beaver in the Jerusalem Biblical Zoo had to be treated by the dentist because of a broken tooth, we read that the beaver is a carnivorous animal. Whether this horrendous statement was due to a misunderstanding of some kind or not, I feel bound strongly to protest in the name of the beaver (*Castor — boneh*).

Not that he would be any the less interesting, even unique, if he did eat flesh — which is what carnivorous means. But he just doesn't. He is a rodent, like the mouse and the hare, which means a gnawing beast, and in fact his incisors, the chisel-shaped teeth which keep growing, were the ones which had to be filed down and which are one of the characteristics of the order.

The beaver is an aquatic animal and is known for his marvelous damming activities. He builds dome-shaped houses in brooks and rivers, their rounded roofs about three feet above the water. Here he stores his food for the winter, consisting mainly of young twigs and bark. So that the water should always surround his home at the same height, neither flooding it nor letting it dry up, he constructs those dams for which he is known as the only engineer of the animal world. The material, like that of his houses is twigs, mud, and stones. He saws off the trees he wants for his buildings with the above-mentioned incisors.

The beaver is about the size of our hyrax (which is not a rodent, but a relative of the elephant), weighing 25 kilos at most. Because of his fine grown fur he has been almost exterminated in Europe, but still flourishes in the U.S. and Canada.

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IN MEMORIAM

Elias Epstein

MR. Samuel Landman writes from London:

I was greatly grieved to learn of the death of Elias Epstein at a comparatively early age. He and his elder brother, Alex, were two of a small group of Zionists from Britain and Allied countries whom it was my duty to select on behalf of the World Zionist Organization in 1919 to become the nucleus of the Zionist Civil Service in Palestine.

In those early days the British Government gave every facility for laying the foundations of the future Jewish Commonwealth. Among others chosen at the same time were Max Nurock and the late Dr. Eliash.

Elias Epstein was shy and retiring by nature. He was always fully absorbed in his work for Zion. He had a very cultured mind and preferred writing to speaking because he liked to think things out quietly for himself. He was responsible for much of the great success of the Jewish National Fund in the English speaking countries.

He was very proud of Z.O.A. House in Tel Aviv, which ran smoothly and efficiently under his guidance. A few days before Pesach I sat with him there and talked over old times. I still remember his eagerness to help when I told him that I would like to take some friends to a really Jewish Friday night. He telephoned personally to reserve covers for us at a hotel in Tel Aviv where some of the best *Hazanim* in Israel come regularly to sing *Zemirot* and other Hebrew and Yiddish songs.

He will long be remembered by his many friends in Israel and in the Diaspora.

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